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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1901

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PAY DAYS.

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1902. }

Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1902. }

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

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GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS.

MAYOR—From 9 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

CITY CLERK—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday, 7 to 9.

CLERK OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—From 9 a. m. to 12 m; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—From 4 to 5 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. From 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Wednesdays.

City Government and Officers—1901

MAYOR

MOSES BROWN.

Residence—9 Orange street. Office—City Hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD—ARTHUR WITHINGTON

Ward One

JOHN W. SARGENT 40 Milk street

Ward Two

CLARENCE J. FOGG 46 Prospect street

Ward Three

LUTHER DAME 13 Federal street

Ward Four

WILLIAM BALCH 4 Washington street

Ward Five

ARTHUR WITHINGTON 206 High street

Ward Six

JOB WESTON 2 Jefferson court

At Large

ALFRED PEARSON 253 High street

Clerk of Board

GEORGE H. STEVENS

Assistant Clerk

HENRY W. LITTLE

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COMMON COUNCIL

ROBERT G. DODGE, President

Ward One

WILLIAM W. HICKS	.	.	.	.	13 Union street
SAMUEL R. WELCH	.	.	.	.	20 Barton street
FRANKLIN P. KNIGHT	.	.	.	.	13 Bromfield street

Ward Two

WILLIAM B. FROST	.	.	.	.	30 Federal street
JOHN T. LUNT	.	.	.	.	13 Parsons street
JAMES F. SULLIVAN	.	.	.	.	28 Federal street

Ward Three

ROBERT G. DODGE	.	.	.	.	71 High street
HUGH HART, jr.	.	.	.	.	23 Middle street
ALBERT W. RANTOUL	.	.	.	.	87 High street

Ward Four

SAMUEL J. HUGHES	.	.	.	.	42 Washington street
PERCY B. JACKSON	.	.	.	.	156½ High street
CHARLES P. KELLEY	.	.	.	.	126 Merrimac street

Ward Five

GEORGE W. HUSSEY	.	.	.	.	54 Warren street
WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN	.	.	.	.	29 Kent street
TIMOTHY HERLIHY	.	.	.	.	154 Merrimac street

Ward Six

FRANKLIN W. DORR	.	.	.	.	381 Merrimac street
JOHN M. CHASE	.	.	.	.	Curzon Road
BENJAMIN F. STANLEY	.	.	.	.	3 Ashland street

Clerk of Council

THOMAS E. CUTTER

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FINANCE—The Mayor, ex-officio, Alderman Balch, Councilmen Rantoul, Lunt, Knight, Frost and Jackson.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Dame, and Weston, Councilmen Lunt, Kelley and O'Brien.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor, ex-officio, Aldermen Pearson, Balch and Fogg, Councilmen Knight, Lunt, Rantoul, Jackson, Hussey and Stanley.

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR—Aldermen Dame and Sargent, Councilmen Hussey, Stanley, Hicks, O'Brien and Hart.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Sargent, Weston, Dame and Balch, Councilmen Sullivan, Dorr, Hicks, O'Brien and Hughes.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—Aldermen Fogg and Sargent, Councilmen Chase, Frost and Welch.

HIGHWAYS—Mayor, ex-officio, Aldermen Sargent, Fogg, Dame, Balch, Withington, Weston, and Pearson, Councilmen Welch, Frost, Hart, Kelley, Herlihy and Chase.

ORDINANCES—Mayor, ex-officio, Councilmen Herlihy and Hughes.

SAWYER FUND—Alderman Dame, Councilmen Welch and Hughes.

BROWN FUND—Alderman Weston, Councilmen Hussey and Kelley.

TODD FUND—Alderman Pearson, Councilmen Dorr and Hicks.

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS—Mayor, ex-officio, City Treasurer, ex-officio, President Common Council, ex-officio.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Mayor, ex-officio, Aldermen Dame and Fogg, Councilmen, President, ex-officio, Dorr, Sullivan, Hicks and Rantoul.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Dame and Weston, Councilmen Chase, Sullivan and Hart.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Aldermen Pearson and Balch, Councilmen Stanley, Sullivan and Knight.

FUEL—Aldermen Fogg and Dame, Councilmen Knight, Jackson and Hussey.

PRINTING—Alderman Balch, Councilmen Welch and Jackson.

WATER SUPPLY—Aldermen Weston and Pearson, Councilmen Rantoul, Herlihy and Hussey.

SEWERAGE—Alderman Dame, Pearson and Fogg, Councilmen Stanley, Sullivan, Kelley and Chase.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

SALARIES—Aldermen Balch and Weston, Councilmen O'Brien, Lunt and Herlihy.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

50TH ANNIVERSARY—Mayor Brown, President of the Board, Aldermen Sargent and Pearson, Councilmen Sullivan, Herlihy, Rantoul, Lunt, Frost and Chase.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

POLICE—Mayor, ex-officio, Aldermen Sargent and Weston.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Fogg, Dame and Pearson.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Dame, Balch, Weston.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUND—Aldermen Pearson, Sargent and Dame.

LICENSES—Aldermen Sargent, Weston, Fogg.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Dame, Balch, Pearson.

FROTHINGHAM FUND—Aldermen Fogg, Weston, Balch.

GREEN FUND—Aldermen Pearson, Sargent, Fogg.

TOPPAN FUND—Aldermen Dame, Weston, Balch.

STEPHEN W. MARSTON FUND—Aldermen Fogg, Weston, Balch.

JOHN R. SPRING FUND—Aldermen Sargent, Pearson, Dame.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND—Aldermen Balch, Pearson, Sargent.

W. O. MOSELEY FUND—Aldermen Weston, Dame, Fogg.

STATE AID AND MILITARY RELIEF—Aldermen Pearson, Fogg, Weston.

MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ARMORY—Aldermen Balch, Dame, Sargent.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS—Councilmen Lunt, Herlihy, and Hughes.

ENROLLED BILLS—Councilmen Dorr, Hart and Frost.

BILLS OF SECOND READING—Councilmen Knight, O'Brien and Kelley.

CITY GOVERNMENT

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Moses Brown, (Mayor) Chairman ex-officio.

Paul A. Merrill, Vice-Chairman	24 Tyng street
William P. Lunt, Superintendent and Secretary	Office at City Hall
Robert G. Allen, Truant Officer	25 Milk street

TERM TWO YEARS

Ward One

Ernest W. Bliss (term expires 1903)	10 Allen street
Richard G. Adams (term expires 1902)	70 Bromfield street

Ward Two

Prentiss H. Reed (term expires 1903)	55 Lime street
Elizabeth G. Porter (term expires 1902)	5 Beck street

Ward Three

George E. L. Noyes (term expires 1903)	101 State street
John F. Young (term expires 1902)	9 Fruit street

Ward Four

Geo. W. Worcester (term expires 1903)	124 High street
Clarence C. Day (term expires 1902)	8 Washington street

Ward Five

Oliver B. Merrill (term expires 1903)	— Monroe street
Warren W. Pillsbury (term expires 1902)	63 Washington street

Ward Six

John G. P. Thurlow (term expires 1903)	20 No. Atkinson street
Paul A. Merrill (term expires 1902)	24 Tyng street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Office—City Hall)

TERM THREE YEARS

William H. Huse, Chairman (term expires Dec. 1903)	173 Merrimac st.
George P. Sargent, Secretary (term expires Dec. 1902)	18 Fruit st.
Willard A. Hatch (term expires Dec. 1904)	62 Federal st.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

TERM THREE YEARS

John E. Bailey, Chairman (term expires Dec. 1903) 6 Kent street
 Charles W. Page (term expires Dec. 1904) . . . 12 Horton street
 Clarence C. Day (" " " 1902) . . . 8 Washington street

Agent of the Board

George W. Knight Parker street

Clerk of the Board

Charles W. Page 12 Horton street

Inspector of Plumbing

Charles H. Sargent 323 High street

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Moses Brown (Mayor) Chairman, ex-officio

TERM THREE YEARS

L. W. Sargent, Vice-Chairman (term expires Dec. 1903) 280 High st.
 William F. Houston (term expires Dec. 1904) . . . 2 Harris street
 Benjamin F. Hathaway (term expires Dec. 1902) 50 Purchase street

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor

William H. Bayley (Office—City Hall) . . . 63 Bromfield street

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

George H. Stevens (City Clerk) ex-officio . . . 37 Kent street

TERM THREE YEARS

Nathaniel Greeley, Chairman (term expires Apr. 1901) 37 Marlboro st
 Luther Carter (term expires April, 1903) . . . 11 Kent street
 Benjamin G. Davis (term expires April, 1902) . . . 1 Horton street

Board of Water Commissioners

[Office—Bartlet street]

TERM FIVE YEARS

Abram A. Crabtree [term expires May, 1901]	. 1	Garden street
John W. Winder [term expires May, 1905]	. 78	High street
Rudolph Jacoby [term expires May, 1904]	. 7	Orange street
William F. Runnels [term expires May, 1903]	. 255	High street
Charles H. Sargent [term expires May, 1902]	. 323	High street

Harold S. Noyes, Secretary and Treasurer

Charles H. Sargent, Acting Superintendent

Trustees of Simpson Fund

Moses Brown [Mayor] ex-officio

Robert G. Dodge (President of Common Council), ex-officio

Thomas C. Simpson (term expires December, 1904)

Henry B. Little (term expires December, 1902)

Nathan N. Withington (term expires December, 1903)

Treasurer and Clerk—James V. Felker (City Treasurer)

Board of Park Commissioners

TERM THREE YEARS

Moses Brown (Mayor) ex-officio

Arthur Withington (President Board of Aldermen) ex-officio

Robert G. Dodge (President of the Common Council) ex-officio

Orrin J. Gurney (term expires December, 1902)

John W. Sargent (term expires December, 1903)

Charles C. Stockman (term expires December, 1904)

Commissioners of Atkinson Common

Moses Brown (Mayor) ex-officio

Arthur Withington (President of the Board of Aldermen) ex-officio

Robert G. Dodge (President of Common Council) ex-officio

Alvah Hoyt (term expires April, 1904)

Leonard W. Sargent (term expires April, 1903)

Orlando F. Hatch (term expires April, 1902)

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Sinking Fund Commissioners

Moses Brown (Mayor) ex-officio
 Robert G. Dodge (President of the Common Council), ex-officio
 William H. Welch (City Auditor) ex-officio
 Philip H. Lunt (term expires 1902)
 Henry B. Little (term expires 1903)
 Treasurer and Clerk—James V. Felker (City Treasurer)

Liquor License Commissioners

Lawrence W. Piper, Chairman and Secretary (term expires May, 1906)
 Jacob T. Rowe (term expires May, 1902)
 William Holker (term expires May, 1904)

Trustees Wheelwright Scientific Fund

Moses Brown (Mayor) ex-officio
 Robert Codman, President
 James E. Whitney, Treasurer
 John W. Winder, Secretary
 John W. Dodge
 Lawrence B. Cushing

City Clerk

George H. Stevens 37 Kent street
 Office—City Hall

Assistant City Clerk

Henry W. Little 45 Purchase street
 Office—City Hall

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

James V. Felker 12 Harris street
 Office—City Hall

Clerk of City Treasurer—Joseph M. Greenough, jr.

City Auditor

William H. Welch 24 Washington street
Office—First National Bank

City Solicitor

John C. M. Bayley 14 Fruit street
Office—76 State street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett 78 Federal street
Office—City Hall

Superintendent of Schools

William P. Lunt 19 Pond street
Office—City Hall

Superintendent of Highways

George W. Langdon 6 Park street
Office—Basement of Armory Building

Superintendent of Sewers

Francis Curtis 3 Park street

City Physician

Ernest H. Noyes 12 Essex street

Superintendent of Old and New Hill Burying Grounds

Alfred Gurney 262 Merrimac street

Chief of Fire Department

Hiram H. Landford 20 Purchase street

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph

Hiram H. Landford 20 Purchase street

Superintendent of Wires

Hiram H. Landford 20 Purchase street

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Librarian Public Library

John D. Parsons 192 High street
Office—Public Library

Superintendent Public Reading Room

Martha P. Lunt 19 Pond street

NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE

City Marshal

Frank L. Lattime—(Office Central Police Station) 132½ Water street

Assistant City Marshal

John L. McLean

Captain of the Watch

Patrick Creeden

Day Officers

William Gillis

Lemuel Hicken

Night Patrolmen

Seth Young

Henry C. Tate

William H. Woodman

Joseph H. Post

George W. Lattime

Fred'k A. E. Hodgkins

Philip H. Creasey

Charles W. Wells

George J. Ross

James F. Murphy

Constables

Patrick Creeden

Frank H. Rundlett

Frank L. Lattime

John J. Bryan

John Burke

Robert G. Allen

Deputy Collector of Taxes

Samuel A. Bridges

Fred H. South

Inspector of Buildings

Hiram H. Landford

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

George W. Knight

Harbor Master

Nathan D. Rodigrass

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edward Donahue, jr. Office—Inn street

Measurers of Grain

Moses H. Rolfe	Charles B. Knight	Frank W. Landford
Henry P. Rolfe		Dennis Healey

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

George W. Knight Office—City Hall

Gaugers

William S. Coffin Hiram P. Macintosh

Surveyors of Lumber

Orlando F. Hatch	Charles L. Perkins	Gideon C. Webster
George E. Currier	William S. Coffin	William H. Morse
Leonard W. Sargent	Thomas F. Corey	Edward Perkins
Edgar Ross	Chas. W. H. Jackman	Alexander G. Perkins
Edward G. Perkins	Thos. H. Oliver	Joseph Langevin
John Whiting	George W. Hussey	Willard A. Hatch, 2d
Alvah Hoyt		Hall J. Leigh

Weighers of Coal, Hay and other Merchandise

Charles W. Nelson	Edward Donahue	William S. Coffin
Harry W. Bailey	Lawrence Whalen	John J. Collins
Fred L. Atkinson	Jere Healey	James Conley
Geo. H. Ogden	Herbert S. Noyes	Fred L. Macintosh
Edward E. Varina	Fred B. Fanning	James Joy
William Conley	John L. Noyes	Freeman P. Healey
Jackson Greenaway	John Collins	Alonzo C. Pearson
Rudolph Jacoby	John H. Balch, jr.	Joseph L. Jacoby
Frank A. Bray	Edward Donahue, jr.	Leonard W. Coker
Burton I. Gerrish	Annie Healey	Albert W. Hopkinson
John J. Beaton		Moody B. Noyes

Field Drivers

Jeremiah S. Parker

Nathan A. Massey

Pound Keepers

Pound No. 1 Auburn street

Daniel W. Cate

Pound No. 2 Wesley street

Jere S. Parker

Measurers of Wood and Bark

John H. Balch, jr.

Fred L. Atkinson

John Collins

John L. Noyes

Fred B. Fanning

John J. Collins

Jere Healey

William S. Coffin

Joseph Woods

Frank A. Bray

Charles A. Pearson

Charles W. Nelson

Measurers of Charcoal

Fred L. Atkinson

John H. Balch, jr.

John L. Noyes

Jere Healey

William S. Coffin

Weighers and Measurers of City Fuel

Leonard W. Coker

William S. Coffin

Charles W. Nelson

Edward E. Varina

Edward Donahue

Inspector of Coal Baskets

William S. Coffin

Fence Viewers

Dexter W. Nutting

Measurer of Upper Leather

Luther Carter

MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commencing with last Monday of each month

Monday Evening—School Committee, Lighting streets, etc.,
Bridges and Culverts

Tuesday Evening—Public property; Overseers of the Poor

Wednesday Evening—Highway; Police

Thursday Evening—Fire Department; Sewerage; Printing

Friday Evening—Accounts

First Thursday afternoon after first Monday of each month—State
Aid, Military Aid, and Soldiers' Relief

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HON. MOSES BROWN,

DELIVERED JANUARY— 1901

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It is with a profound sense of inexperience in the responsibilities and details of the high office to which I have been chosen that I address you upon this occasion. This consideration, together with the circumstances of my election, the narrow plurality by which the choice of the people was expressed, and the later incidents of the campaign, have impressed upon me the wisdom of moderation and brevity in the observations I am about to make.

The duties of this station will in some respects be difficult, but they will be easier or the reverse as you and I shall co-operate in the affairs we shall have in hand. You will not of course understand that I expect for a moment that you will always agree with me, or that I can promise, invariably, to concur with you, but we can always be conciliatory toward each other, and should differences arise we may be sure, that if courtesy and reason and common sense be used, all will in the end be well.

In looking over several volumes of city reports I have found that my predecessors have, in general, followed a definite order in presenting their views to the city council and that usually they have spoken first upon the subject of

FINANCE

I understand from the treasurer that at the close of business about Dec. 15, 1899, the net debt of the city was \$289,566.47, at the same date in 1900, the net debt was \$289,876.59, showing a reduction of \$2,689.88. There was, however, at that time, when every bill outstanding should have been rendered an acknowledged overdraft of \$5,483.80. When this paragraph was written on Friday last this overdraft had swollen to a sum of between \$12,000 and \$13,000.

What an overdraft of this amount means to a city of the class, and the moderate resources of ours, must be apparent to you all. Upon this most unexpected and disappointing revelation, I shall make no comments, except indirectly, toward the close of this address.

The net interest account paid by the city last year was \$16,182.27, being about 10 per cent. of the entire sum raised by taxation.

Another item to which I desire to call your attention is this, that the debt is already some \$36,000 above the limit permitted by the statute law, based upon the valuation.

These statistics warn us that during the coming year we and our fellow citizens must content ourselves with the necessities and forego the luxuries of municipal expenditures which might be quite proper for larger and richer communities.

Care and economy are the more important at the present time, because of the probability which is all but a certainty that our city will be compelled, to bear in part, the

cost of a new and expensive bridge across the Merrimac; because of a general demand for sewerage by the people of the North End; and because of the possible erection or purchase of a suitable building for the purposes of the high school. Each of these questions will be treated in its proper place in this paper.

HIGHWAYS

The highways of the city have received much attention during the past ten or twelve years and by contrast with their former condition are in a very satisfactory state at present. We must not forget, however, that work upon streets and sidewalks is very expensive. Last year the appropriation for highway (with credits,) was \$18,412.91; the expenditures about \$26,000; overdraft \$7,700.09. Beside, there was spent upon sidewalks \$8,000, part of which came back to the treasury from abutters.

No doubt the city received full value for the amount expended, and in this connection I desire thus publicly to express my personal regret that we are losing at the beginning of my term of office the services of the superintendent who, for a term of fourteen years has faithfully administered the work of this department.

A complaint has been made that during the past year or two, the north end of the city has been neglected in the proportion of outlay in this department. Whether or not the feeling is justified I have had no time to ascertain by personal observation. I wish to say, however, that in the large committee having this work in charge there is perhaps more need and more opportunity for the exercise of a spirit of mutual concession than in any other. As a member of that committee I shall exert whatever influence I may possess toward the equitable distribution of whatever outlay may be made.

It will be noted that a large part of the overdraft of last year was in this department. We must as a committee so lay out the work for the present year as to keep the expenditure within the income, and I hope it may be found possible to ask for a smaller appropriation than heretofore.

I have been told that there has lately arrived a cargo of edgestones, but notwithstanding this fact I think we should make up our minds to great economy in their use. The sidewalks of the city are in fair condition and for the present year, at least, we can curtail this expense without injury to anyone.

SCHOOLS

The school system in our city is a most excellent one and the general results in scholarship will compare favorably with any in the state. It is also undoubtedly true that the expenses of the department are less in proportion to the number of students than in most other cities. Whether this is due to the fact that smaller salaries are paid, or that more work is done by individual teachers, I am not in a position to say. There is now in process of construction a commodious brick schoolhouse upon or near the old Jackman foundation. This building when completed will be spacious and convenient and will meet all the requirements of these modern days. It would seem wise that the small house on School street, next to the school, should be purchased if it can be had at a reasonable price, so as to make the grounds in better proportion.

In this department by far the most difficult problem is that of the High School. Under authority of the city government of last year, plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Putnam school were made. These plans are now in the hands of the city council. They provide for an increase in the capacity of the building, making it a 14-room schoolhouse. The estimate of cost is \$17,500. This

plan involves, I suppose, the purchase of the building and grounds of the Putnam trustees. There are apparently some of our citizens who favor the erection of a thoroughly modern High school building upon the mall or elsewhere. I have had little opportunity for consultation with members of the school board and it may appear presumptuous upon my part to offer an opinion in the premises, but in view of the very costly nature of each of the projects noted, and considering the state of the city finances, it seems to me as at present advised, wise to renew the contract or agreement, under the terms of which the High and Putnam schools are now being operated, amending it in some particulars. I am aware that there are grave objections to this arrangement, and that more or less inconvenience to teachers and students arises from it, but I submit that upon the whole it is the better course to follow.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

In this department last year the large sum of \$10,749.12 was expended, an overdraft of \$1766.54 being made. The condition of the Newburyport bridge has for years been such that almost continual repairs have been needed to keep it safe for travel. The county commissioners will, without doubt, early in the present year condemn this bridge and will order the construction of another of stone and iron. Under the act of 1896 no less than 40 per cent. of the cost may be assessed upon the city of Newburyport and the next towns, and of that 40 per cent. three-fourths at least is likely to be the proportion of Newburyport, so that if the bridge cost \$175,000 it is easy to figure that our share will be \$52,500, and our city debt increased in that amount.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In every city there is and will continue to be more or less criticism of the police department; of the men who

compose the force and the methods followed by them. So far as I can learn there is in our own city less cause for criticism in this direction than in most places. The men are competent, honest and attentive to their duty. The chief is a man of tact and ability, well fitted for the position which he holds. The force consists of 15 officers and men, a number amply sufficient for our needs. The expenses of the department last year were \$13,103.73 and there was a balance undrawn of \$710.57 to its credit at the end of the year. One of our greatest needs is a new and convenient station. While it seems impossible to have it at present, I am glad to report that a fund for the purpose is accumulating, amounting now to \$3000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Of the affairs of this department I am unable to speak with particular knowledge. December 15th its total expenditure had been \$12,539.19, overdraft \$203.84, since increased \$500 or more. A large proportion of the expense is the salary list of the officers and the annual pay of the several companies. I believe that the apparatus is in excellent repair, and the various houses are convenient and in satisfactory condition, save that of the hose company in ward six. For the accommodation of this company and its apparatus a lot of land has been recently purchased upon Forrester street where it is proposed to build a house in the future. As to the morale and general efficiency of the department it is now, as it has been during the entire history of the city, unquestionably good.

SEWERAGE

In reference to the subject of sewerage I have little to offer. It is certain that the system is, for a city like ours, the very best that could be employed, and it is surprising

that the cost of its maintenance is so small, only \$675 having been expended last year. There is a pressure from the people of ward six to have the system extended to that part of the city, and there are plans and estimates in the hands of the city council showing the expense thereof. Although it would be too costly to carry the system through the whole district at one time and under one contract, and although we are under the urgent need of prudence in every expenditure, yet considering that proper sewerage is so necessary to the public health, and considering likewise that the taxpayers at that end of the city have been obliged to contribute toward the building and support of the sewers already in operation, and from which they have received no direct benefit, I would recommend that the city council investigate this subject with a view to doing a portion of the work, providing it can be done in harmony with the whole plan proposed.

LIGHTING STREETS

The service of providing lights for streets and public buildings is placed in the hands of a joint committee from the board of aldermen and the common council. I suppose there is no department of public service where members of a committee are more importuned than in this of street lighting, and it may be laid down as an axiom that where a lamp is once placed there it stays. The cost of lighting streets and public buildings last year was \$13,430.86. Since it may be difficult to reduce the number of street lamps, I trust that the committee to be appointed for the current year will be enabled by contract or otherwise to making a saving from the present cost.

THE WATER WORKS

The case of the Water Company vs. the City has during the past year advanced another stage toward settle-

ment. The next will be final as the exceptions will then be heard and decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. So far at every trial the contentions of the city have been sustained and there can be no doubt but that the last decision will be in our favor. Meanwhile the service has been improved, the rates somewhat reduced and the plant itself with its surroundings, formerly in appearance a bog hole, has, under the care of the Board of Commissioners and its superintendent, become a pleasure to the eye.

POOR DEPARTMENT

So far as I can learn no fault can be found by the cap-tious with the manner in which this large department is maintained. The present board of overseers and their clerk appear to receive the confidence of the public in a marked degree. The almshouse is well managed by the superintendent and the method of dispensing what is known as out door relief is most excellent and economical. The total expense of the department last year was \$24,-811.12, of which sum more than \$9000 was paid for the maintenance and care of the insane.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Public Library and Reading Room are being conducted in a most satisfactory and liberal manner. The library has, during the past year, received several bequests amounting in all to \$30,000. For full statistics you are referred to the report of the Librarian lately issued.

SUGGESTIONS

As I approach the end of this paper there are two or three recommendations, or rather suggestions, which I beg leave respectfully to submit.

First. To members of the Common Council, where all orders for the outlay of the public funds should originate, that they be very careful, especially at the beginning of the year, and prior to the passage of the appropriation bill, as regards the suspension of the rule which requires that such orders shall have two separate readings presumably at different sessions of the board. When, as now, the board meets twice in a month the delay from one meeting to another can seldom be detrimental to the interests of the city and it may often be of benefit.

Second. I wish to speak a word of warning to the members of committees about to be appointed. It is in reference to the practice of holding back bills for labor or supplies, or causing or permitting such bills to be so held by those with whom committees or their agents deal. Every bill should be filed in the month when it is contracted and every creditor of the city should be paid upon the pay roll next following. A neglect of this plain duty whether from carelessness or motive is the sure forerunner of debt and overdraft.

A lesson easy of comprehension, showing the consequence of such utterly unbusiness-like courses, come to us with unpleasant emphasis today, when an overdraft of \$12,000 or \$13,000 is presented us, with the compliments of the season, from the administration of last year. This deficit we must meet by the application of about eight per cent. of a tax not yet assessed. Do you realize, gentlemen, that this overdraft with the interest account will absorb more than one-sixth of the total tax upon the basis of last year's rate and valuation?

There is another matter which I would earnestly commend to the attention of the city council. I ask you gentlemen, to consider carefully whether or not the time has come for a reform in the methods of buying such merchandise as is required in the various departments of the city. I am sure that such supplies could be bought at a saving of much money if the entire business should be placed by one honest and competent man. My observation shows me

that a knowledge of goods and qualities, of trade discounts and cash discounts, and other up-to-date methods enables, always, the close buyer in every line and department of trade to make a distinct saving and profit over and above the ordinary gains of business. A corporation like the city of Newburyport is in the aggregate a large buyer; its credit is of the best, and in its purchases should have every advantage of price and quality. I was pleased last year to note in one of our daily papers some editorial comment upon the methods of purchase then and now in use, and I hoped that the public would show some interest in a subject so important. It may be said in objection to such a plan that it would create another salaried office, that it would place too great a power in the hands of one man—that it would be difficult to find a proper person to exercise so great a trust. Other objections may be urged, but I am inclined to think that a man such as the people would elect (for surely to the people should such an election go) would be able to show a saving of five times his salary annually. I am aware that this plan may not at first be popular, and that it can never be introduced save by amendment to the charter with referendum to the people, but I have felt it a duty to bring it to your notice in the hope that it will some day be adopted.

OUR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On June 24, 1851, was inaugurated the first city government, a charter having been accepted by the town's people on the 3d of June preceding. Preparations for the due observance of the 50th anniversary of this event should be at once begun. Notwithstanding our somewhat impoverished state, we must needs, as patriotic citizens, make ready at some expense, personal as well as public, for an event so important. The anniversary will be of large and general interest. It will intimately concern

every son and daughter of the soil, every man, who coming from abroad has here found citizenship, and every woman born without our borders who by marriage or in any other way has become identified with the city of our love and pride. We of the city council cannot for a moment think of arranging upon our own responsibility for such a celebration as this should be. A large committee chosen from every profession, trade, calling, and interest represented in our city should be invited to share with us the care and pleasure of preparing for so great a day. I doubt not, gentlemen, that you will at once take the preliminary steps, and so leave the matter in your hands.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

And now, gentlemen, having indicated the principal points which have occurred to me as claiming our attention, I have little else to say.

Last week when I had arranged in my mind the order in which to present these topics, I was considering in what form of words to close this brief address. Perhaps it was because my last paragraphs had been in reference to the anniversary, but at the moment I found myself recalling the memory of some of those, who long ago, stood in the places now occupied by us; and especially the name and greatness of that famous man, the first mayor of our city, came into my mind, and as I thought of that great personality and with it contrasted my own, you will not wonder that it was borne in upon me that any words of mine, save in reference to the business of the day, should be very few, and very simple.

So, gentlemen, I wish you all a happy year in public and in private life, I add this only: May we each have strength of purpose to follow the line of duty without faltering, through evil or through good report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, December, 1901.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following statements and reports of the City Treasurer and Collector, and the City Auditor for the financial year ending December 21, 1901.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector, have been examined, under direction of the committee, by the City Auditor, and found by him to be correct and properly vouched.

For the Committee,

MOSES BROWN, Chairman.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY AUDITOR

City of Newburyport, }
Auditor's Office, Dec, 21, 1901. }

To the Committee on Finance:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the fifty-first annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Newburyport for the financial year ending December 21st, 1901, together with a statement of the city debt and debts due the city, and a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city. I have audited the books of the city treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

I examined all securities belonging to the city in possession of the treasurer, including the sinking fund investments, and found the same properly accounted for. They are deposited for safe keeping in a deposit box hired by the city in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank. I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I audited the books of the treasurer of the board of water commissioners, for the year ending Nov. 30th, and found the same correct and properly vouched.

I examined the cash account kept by the city clerk, of all monies received by him as fees or otherwise (except dog licenses), during the year ending Dec. 21, 1901, and found the amount to be \$668.80—of this amount the sum of \$551.00 has been paid to the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger as agent for rental of City Hall, of all monies received by him during the year ending Dec. 21, 1901, and found the amount to be \$1510.50, all of which has been paid to the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor and found that the bills as approved correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts as presented weekly and monthly, and found the same correctly cast and accurately placed upon the books.

The books of the city treasurer show an increase of the city debt during the year ending Dec. 21, 1901 of \$30,395.54. The overdraft for the year 1901 is \$6567.29.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH,
City Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts for the year ending Dec. 21, 1901, are shown in aggregates, as credited by the following accounts:

Poor	\$ 4,703 05
Schools	1,114 30
Fire	71 64
Highways	3,018 88
Incidentals	577 35
Public property	543 15
Police	1,067 74
Lighting	2 00
Interest on overdue taxes.....	2,899 78
Interest on bank deposit	1,136 17
Public library	150 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	173 35
Notes payable	122,467 73
State of Massachusetts, State Aid	9,059 00
State of Massachusetts, Military Aid	313 73
State of Massachusetts, Burial Expenses	245 00
State of Massachusetts, Armory rents	400 00
Bromfield Fund	400 00
Liquor licenses	25,271 00
Ashes and rubbish	14 00
Non resident bank tax, city banks	2,397 65
Non resident bank tax, state of Massachusetts	4,387 82
Income, corporation tax, 1900.....	108 41
Income, corporation tax, 1901.....	11,451 76
Soldiers' relief	616 45
County of Essex (seals)	42 00
Dog licenses	468 03
City Hall	1,510 50
Burial lots	225 00
Board of Health	14 00
Parks, (Atkinson Common)	4 88
Printing	8 50
Essex Merrimac Bridge	50 00
Curson Mill Bridge	412 22
Newburyport Bridge	152 60
Betterments	2,512 67
Watering streets, 1899	226 93
Carried forward.....	\$198,217 30

Brought forward.....	\$198,217 30
Watering streets, 1900	515 51
Watering streets, 1901	3,513 45
Taxes of 1898	452 67
Taxes of 1899	15,316 18
Taxes of 1900	27,435 22
Taxes of 1901	120,560 49
Sewer construction	2,697 85
City Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent sewer loan	46,000 00
Making a total of	<u>\$414,708 67</u>

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the year ending December 21, 1901 as approved, are shown in aggregates as charged to the following accounts.

Poor	\$ 25,667 43
Schools	37,262 72
Fire	11,743 30
Highways	16,049 28
Incidentals	7,968 29
Public property	6,943 88
Police	13,885 76
Lighting	13,668 42
Interest	19,921 81
Public Library	3,376 09
Sidewalks and edgestones	2,545 55
Newburyport Bridge	1,610 45
Essex Merrimac Bridge	693 60
Cursons Mill Bridge	909 42
Culverts	875 38
Notes payable	117,467 73
State of Massachusetts, State Aid	10,032 50
State of Massachusetts, Military Aid	601 46
State of Massachusetts, Burial expense	385 00
State of Massachusetts, State tax	6,422 50
County of Essex, County tax	9,039 79
Non resident bank tax.....	3,791 51
Liquor licenses (25 per cent. to the state and sundries)..	6,925 39
Fuel	529 54
Salaries	10,050 66
Carried forward.....	<u>\$328,667 37</u>

Brought forward.....	\$328,667 37
Board of Health	961 35
Printing	873 56
Sinking Fund Commissioners	14,500 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,453 66
Memorial Day	200 00
Sewer (maintenance).....	661 01
Sewer (construction)	35,089 20
Parks (regular)	456 20
Parks (Atkinson Common)	504 88
Parks (Cushing)	50 35
Soldiers' relief	4,601 10
County of Essex (seals)	42 00
Watering streets for 1901	5,395 43
Bromfield Fund	395 80
Water account	2,143 00
New schoolhouse	17,411 12
Anna Jaques Hospital	600 00
Fiftieth anniversary of city	2,250 00
Making a total of	<u>\$416,396 13</u>

The whole amount of receipts during the
year ending Dec. 21, 1901, was\$414,708 67

The whole amount of expenditures during
the year ending Dec. 21, 1901, was 416,396 13

Excess of expenditures over receipts\$ 1,687 46

The balance in the treasury at the close of
business, Dec. 15, 1900, was..... 62,530 95

The total amount received into the treasury
from all sources from Dec. 17, 1900 to
Dec. 21, 1901, inclusive was 414,708 67

Making a total of\$477,239 62

The total amount expended and ordered to
be paid from the treasury from Dec. 17,
1900, to Dec. 21, 1901, inclusive was ...\$416,396 13

The balance in the treasury at the close of
business Dec. 21, 1901, was..... 60,843 49

Making a total of\$477,239 62

CITY DEBT.

Showing the increase and decrease during the year ending Dec. 21, 1901, in detail:

The amount of the net city debt December

15, 1900 was\$286,876 59

The city debt has been increased during the year 1901 as follows:

By the amount of note No. 611, issued to order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Feb. 25, 1901, payable in nine months with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan 10,000 00

By the amount of note No. 612, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Feb. 25, 1901, payable in nine months with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan.... 9,000 00

By the amount of note No. 613, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Feb. 25, 1901, payable in nine months with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan 13,500 00

By the amount of note No. 614, issued to the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, dated Feb. 16, 1901, payable in one year with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan 1,467 73

By the amount of note No. 615, issued to the order of Water Commissioners, Newburyport, dated May 3, 1901, payable on demand with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan.... 15,000 00

By the amount of note No. 616, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated May 13, 1901, payable in six months with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan 3,000 00

By the amount of note No. 617, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer,

Carried forward.....\$338,844 32

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Brought forward.....	\$338,844 32	
dated June 8, 1901, payable in four months with interest at the rate of 3.09 1-2 per cent per annum, temporary loan	35,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 618, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Nov. 15, 1901, payable in six months with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	2,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 619, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Nov. 25, 1901, payable in two months with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan....	11,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 620, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Nov. 25, 1901, payable in three months with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 621, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Nov. 25, 1901, payable in three months with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	13,500 00	
By the amount of city bonds, sewer loan, principal payable Sept. 1, 1931. Forty-six of the denomination of \$1000 each. Interest payable semi-annually March 1 and Sept. 1, at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum, Nos. 1 to 46 inclusive.....	46,000 00	
Sundry debts due from the city Dec. 21, 1901, more than amount due Dec. 15, 1900 viz: 1901 Bromfield fund	\$35 71	
1900 Bromfield fund	31 51	
Difference	4 20	
Making a total of.....		\$455,348 52
There has been paid on account of the city debt during the year 1901, notes as follows:		
To the order of the Institution for Savings in Newburyport and its vicinity, note No.		
Carried forward.....		\$455,348 52

Brought forward.....		\$455,348 52
531, dated Sept. 1, 1895, which matured Sept. 1, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum, armory loan	3,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 552, dated Sept 1, 1896, which matured Sept. 1, 1900, and paid April 15, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, school loan	1,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 553, dated Sept. 1, 1896, which matured Sept. 1, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, school loan	1,500 00	
To the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, note No. 603, dated Feb. 16, 1900, which matured Feb. 16, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1-4 per cent per annum, temporary loan	1,467 73	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 607, dated Nov. 24, 1900, which matured Feb. 24, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	10,000 00	
To the order of James V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 604, dated May 12, 1900, which matured May 12, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum. Temporary loan.....	4,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 608, dated Nov. 24, 1900, which matured Feb. 24, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 609, dated Nov. 24, 1900, which matured Feb. 24, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 610, dated Nov. 24, 1900, which matured Feb. 24, 1901, bearing interest at		
Carried forward.....	\$39,467 73	\$455,348 52

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Brought forward.....	\$39,467 73	\$455,348 52
the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	7,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 611, dated Feb. 25, 1901, which matured Nov. 25, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	10,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 612, dated Feb. 25, 1901, which matured Nov. 25, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 613, dated Feb. 25, 1901, which matured Nov. 25, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	13,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 616, dated May 13, 1901, which matured Nov. 13, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, temporary loan	3,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 617, dated June 8, 1901, which matured Oct. 8, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of 3.09 1-2 per cent per annum, temporary loan	35,000 00	
Sinking funds and other available assets Dec. 21, 1901, in excess of amount Dec. 15, 1900, viz:		
1901 (see schedule)	\$242,684 79	
1900 (see schedule)	222,076 13	
Difference	20,608 66	
Making a total of		138,076 39
Net debt Dec. 21, 1901.....		\$307,272 13
Net debt Dec. 15, 1900		286,876 59
Increase of net debt during the year 1901....		\$ 30,395 54

CITY DEBTS AND ASSETS.

December 21, 1901.

DEBT

City bonds (sewerage loan) 3 1-2 per cent, due 1931	\$ 46,000 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1908	65,000 00
City bonds (new schoolhouse loan of 1900) 3 1-2 per cent due 1910	27,500 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1911	90,000 00
City bonds (general loan) 4 per cent, due 1913	25,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan) 4 per cent, due 1919	107,500 00
Notes payable (committee on Sawyer fund) 4 1-2 per cent. due on demand, trust fund	5,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Brown fund) 4 1-2 per cent. due on demand, trust fund.	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Frothingham fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Green fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	2,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Toppan fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.	250 00
Notes payable (committee on A. Williams fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Todd fund) 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,000 00
Notes payable (committee on William O. Moseley fund) 4 per cent, due on de- mand, trust fund	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Margaret Atwood fund) 4 1-2 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,500 00
Notes payable (trustees of Simpson fund) 4 1-2 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	20,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Follansbee fund) 4 per cent, payable on demand, trust fund	3,000 00
Carried forward.....	\$438,750 00

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Brought forward.....	\$438,750 00	
Notes payable(overseers of the poor) 4 1-2 per cent, due on demand, Dexter fund...	2,000 00	
Notes payable (armory loan) 4 per cent, due 1902	1,200 00	
Notes payable (temporary loan) 3 per cent, due 1902.....	117,967 73	
Due commissioners of Atkinson common....	3 48	
Due Bromfield fund	35 71	
Gross city debt, Dec. 21 ,1901.....		\$559,956 92

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1899	\$ 1,934 18	
Taxes of 1900	20,801 84	
Taxes of 1901	52,440 18	
Betterments	3,112 05	
Watering streets for 1899	30 75	
Watering streets for 1900.....	310 17	
Watering streets for 1901	1,002 75	
State of Massachusetts, State Aid.....	9,236 00	
State of Massachusetts, Military Aid.....	282 23	
State of Massachusetts, Burial Expense	385 00	
Deposited in First National bank, Newbury- port	58,592 27	
Deposited in First National bank, Boston ...	1,390 67	
Deposited in safe in treasurer's office	860 55	
Sinking funds	92,306 15	
Making a total of		\$242,684 79
Total net debt Dec. 21, 1901		\$317,272 13

SINKING FUNDS.

December 21, 1901.

Total amount of funds Dec. 15, 1900	\$ 73,018 67	
Appropriation for the year 1901.....	14,500 00	
Income from investments during the year 1901	2,955 32	
Premium from sale of City of Haverhill 4 per cent water loan bond	112 50	
Making a total of		\$90,586 49
Paid premium and accrued interest on city of Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent, (sewer bonds)		1,280 34
Making a total of		<u>\$ 89,306 15</u>
The sinking fund commissioners hold in trust under order of the city council passed June 5, 1899, which is placed on deposit at the First National Bank, Newburyport		3,000 00
Income for the years 1900 and 1901.....		163 20
Making a total of		<u>\$3,163 20</u>

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS.

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds registered in the name of sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport, principal payable Sept. 1, 1931. Interest payable semi-annually March 1 and Sept. 1 of each year. Twenty of the denomination of \$1000 each, Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 45, 46	20,000 00
City of Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent school- house loan of 1900. Bonds registered in name of Sinking fund commissioners,	
Carried forward.....	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

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Brought forward.....	\$20,000 000
Newburyport. Principal payable June 1, 1910. Interest payable semi-annually June 1 and Dec. 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of \$5,000 each. One of the denomination of \$2,500. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.....	27,500 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent coupon sewer bonds. Principal payable September 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and September 1 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1,000 each — Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65.....	15,000 00
City of Malden 4 per cent coupon sewerage loan bonds. Principal payable May 2, 1924. Interest payable semi-annually, May 2 and November 2 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265.....	15,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent coupon water loan bonds. Principal payable June 1, 1922. Interest payable semi-annually, June 1 and December 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of \$1,000 each, Nos. 19, 20, 80, 81, 82.....	5,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bond. Registered in the name of the Sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable November 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year. No. 2.....	5,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent coupon, public water supply loan bond. Principal payable May 1, 1912. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and November 1 of each year. No. 77.....	500 00
Deposited with the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank at four per cent interest. Book No. 10,244.....	1,306 15

Making a total of.....	<u>\$89,306 15</u>
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LEDGER BALANCES.

December 21, 1901.

Dr.

Cash	\$ 850 55
First National Bank, Newburyport.....	58,592 27
First National Bank, Boston.....	1,390 67
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	9,236 00
State of Massachusetts, military aid.....	282 23
State of Massachusetts, burial expense.....	385 00
Sinking Fund Commissioners	92,306 15
Armory account	1,200 00
Curtis schoolhouse	786 74
Water account	56,284 19
City of Newburyport	355,041 85
Tax of 1899	1,934 18
Tax of 1900	20,801 84
Tax of 1901	52,440 18
Betterment assessments	3,112 05
Watering streets, 1899	30 75
Watering streets, 1900	310 17
Watering streets, 1901	1,002 75
Incidentals	6,567 29
Making a total of ...	\$ <u>662,564 86</u>

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Notes payable	\$ 198,917 73
City bonds	361,000 00
Sinking funds	89,306 15
Sinking funds (in trust)	3,000 00
Commissioners of Atkinson common	3 48
Bromfield fund	35 71
Sewers, (construction)	10,301 79
	\$ <u>662,564 86</u>

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT BALANCES.

(Charged to Incidentals Dec. 21, 1901.)

Schools	\$3,148 42
Sidewalks and edgestones	638 79
Ashes and rubbish	189 66
Bridges and culverts.....	974 03
Incidentals	2,664 98
Public property	115 23
Police	1,318 02
Lighting	256 42
Salaries	500 66
Fuel	129 54
Public library	508 06
Printing	65 06
Board of health	197 35
Parks	6 20
Sewer maintenance	11 01
Abatement tax of 1898	46 00
Making a total of	<u>\$10,779 43</u>

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

(Credited to Incidentals Dec. 21, 1901.)

Poor	\$ 35 62
Fire	328 34
Highways	969 60
Watering streets	143 00
Military aid	24 77
Soldiers' relief	115 36
Parks (Cushing)	34 64
Abatements tax of 1899	123 19
Abatements tax of 1900	93 60
Abatements tax of 1901.....	1,229 88
Interest	1,114 14
Making a total of.....	<u>\$4,212 14</u>
The overdraft for the year 1901.....	6,567 29
Total	<u>\$10,779 43</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The resources for the year ending Dec. 21, 1901, have been as follows:

Appropriation	\$ 21,000 00	
Received in reimbursements from individuals, state and other cities and towns..	4,368 61	
Received from sale of produce and barrels	203 75	
Balance of insurance	130 69	
Soldiers' relief	882 41	
Total appropriation and income.....		\$26,585 46
Deduct soldiers' relief.....		882 41
Making a total of net receipts.....		\$25,703 05

The expenses as approved by the overseers of the poor for the year ending December 21, 1901, have been as follows:

Alms house	\$2,463 80	
Insane	9,977 43	
Aid to Newburyport poor in other cities and towns.....	860 68	
Fuel, groceries, clothing, house rent, medicine, etc., (out door relief).....	10,167 85	
Salaries	3,080 08	
Total expenditures.....		\$26,549 84
Deduct soldiers' relief		882 41
		\$25,667 43
Amount undrawn and credited to incidentals to balance account		35 62
Making a total of net expenses.....		<u>\$25,703 05</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

For the year ending Dec. 21, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Issuing and recording 171 marriage licenses..	\$ 85 50
Recording mortgages and sundry papers.....	31 30

\$116 80

Issuing and recording miscellaneous licenses, viz:

Auctioneers	6 00
Pool	12 00
Pawn	100 00
Junk	54 00
Show	30 00
Centennial	118 00
Employment office.....	2 00
Second-hand store.....	5 00

\$327 00

From sale of burial lots, viz:

No. 21.....	\$15 00
No. 217, 220.....	20 00
No. 225.....	10 00
No. 298.....	15 00
No. 299	15 00
No. 236.....	5 00
No. 213	5 00
No. 223	15 00
No. 301	15 00
No. 336	15 00
No. 274	10 00
No. 300.....	15 00
No. 294	15 00
No. 283, No. 284	15 00
No. 253	15 00
No. 295	2 00
No. 209	8 00
No. 240	15 00

225 00

Making a total of.....

668 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid cash to redeem badge	1 00
Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer	551 00
Retained by George H. Stevens, city clerk.....	116 80
	668 80

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-
TURES OF F. H. RUNDLETT, CITY MES-
SENGER.

As Agent for rental of City Hall for the year ending Dec. 21, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

1900.

December 19, Thomas E. Cutter.....	\$ 20 00
December 24, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
December 25, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
December 26, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
December 27, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
December 28, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
December 29, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00

1901.

January 29, Y. M. C. A.	15 00
February 4, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
February 5, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
February 6, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
February 7, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
February 8, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
February 9, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
February 11, Choral Union	20 00
February 15, Y. M. C. A.	15 00
February 18, Neptune Veteran Firemen's Asso.	3 00
February 19, Neptune Veteran Firemen's Asso.	20 00
February 20, Neptune Veteran Firemen's Asso.	20 00
February 21, Neptune Veteran Firemen's Asso.	20 00
February 22, Neptune Veteran Firemen's Asso.	26 00
February 23, High School Athletic Association	4 25

Carried forward..... \$427 25

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Brought forward.....	\$427 25
March 5, Y. M. C. A.	15 00
March 9, E. I. A. A.....	2 25
March 11, Thomas E. Cutter	20 00
March 12, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
March 13, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
March 14, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
March 15, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
March 16, Thomas E. Cutter	26 00
March 26, Y. M. C. A.....	15 00
April 8, Choral Union	20 00
April 10, South End Gun Club	5 00
April 11, South End Gun Club	20 00
April 12, Forresters	5 00
April 13, Rev. W. H. Ryan	6 00
April 14, Rev. W. H. Ryan	15 00
April 15, Forresters	15 00
April 17, Thomas E. Cutter.....	10 00
April 22, Newburyport Veteran Firemen's Asso	4 00
April 23, Newburyport Veteran Firemen's Asso	20 00
April 24, Newburyport Veteran Firemen's Asso	26 00
April 25, Newburyport Veteran Firemen's Asso	20 00
April 26, Newburyport Veteran Firemen's Asso	20 00
April 29, Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence Society	29 00
September 16, William A. Noyes	20 00
September 17, William A. Noyes	20 00
September 18, William A. Noyes	26 00
September 20, William A. Noyes	20 00
September 21, William A. Noyes	26 00
September 23, Phelan Stock Co.....	20 00
September 24, Phelan Stock Co.....	26 00
September 25, Phelan Stock Co.....	26 00
September 26, Phelan Stock Co.....	26 00
September 27, Phelan Stock Co.....	26 00
September 28, Phelan Stock Co.....	26 00
October 1, Newburyport Fair Association	26 00
October 2, Newburyport Fair Association	26 00
October 3, Newburyport Fair Association	26 00
October 10, William A. Noyes	20 00
October 15, Y. M. C. A.	21 00
October 17, Democratic Social Party	15 00
October 26, William A. Noyes	20 00
October 28, William A. Noyes	20 00
Carried forward.....	\$1,260 50

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Brought forward.....	\$1,260 50	
October 29, William A. Noyes,	26 00	
October 30, William A. Noyes.....	26 00	
October 31, William A. Noyes,	26 00	
November 1, William A. Noyes.....	26 00	
November 2, William A. Noyes	26 00	
November 5, Bartenders' Union	29 00	
November 6, Washington Street Church.....	6 00	
November 7, Washington Street Church.....	6 00	
November 8, Dr. Hovey	4 00	
November 28, American Yacht Club	5 00	
December 3, William A. Noyes	20 00	
December 9, Choral Union	20 00	
December 13, Fred W. Parsons	30 00	
Making a total of		<u>\$1,510 50</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer.....	\$1,510 50
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STATISTICS OF TAXATION.

Value of buildings	\$5,044,500 00
Value of land	2,325,800 00

Total valuation of real estate	\$7,370,300 00
Total valuation of personal estate.....	2,748,800 00
Value of resident bank shares.....	332,750 00

Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1901.....	\$10,451,850 00
Value of supplementary assessments	30,600 00

Total valuation of assessed estate Dec. 21, 1901.....	\$10,482,450 00
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Rate of taxation, \$15.80 per \$1000, raised as follows, viz:

Real estate	\$ 116,450 74
Personal estate	43,431 04
Bank stock	5,257 45
Polls, 4375, at \$2 each	8,750 00
Supplementary assessments, including 55 polls at \$2 each	593 48

Making a total of	\$ 174,482 71
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Divided as follows, viz:

City tax	\$ 156,608 50
County tax	9,039 79
State tax	6,422 50
Supplementary assessments.....	593 48
Overlay	1,818 44

Making a total of	\$ 174,482 71
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SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL.

December 21, 1901

City Hall building and land, Pleasant street, (brick)	\$50,000 00
Police station, court house, engine house and land, Market square (brick)	20,000 00
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, No. Atkinson street (brick)	40,000 00
Ward room, Congress street (wood)	400 00
Library building and land, State street (brick)	25,000 00
Ward room and land, Ashland street (wood)	400 00
Hearse house, gun house and pounds, Pond street (wood)	200 00
Right of Ferryway	100 00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000 00
New Hill burial ground	1,000 00
Armory building, Merrimac street (wood)....	14,000 00
Pest house (wood)	100 00
Ward room, Purchase street (wood)	200 00
Total	<u>\$152,400 00</u>

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Johnson schoolhouse and land, Hancock street (brick)	5,000 00
Bromfield street schoolhouse and land (brick)	7,000 00
Jackman schoolhouse and land, School street, (brick)	28,500 00
Temple street schoolhouse and land (brick)..	3,500 00
Kelley schoolhouse and land, High street, (brick)	35,000 00
Congress street schoolhouse and land, (brick)	6,000 00
Wesley street schoolhouse and land, (brick)..	3,000 00
Forrester street schoolhouse and land, (brick)	8,000 00
Purchase street schoolhouse and land (wood)	3,000 00
Curtis schoolhouse and land, Ashland street, (wood)	10,000 00
Moultonville schoolhouse and land, (wood)..	1,500 00
Monroe street schoolhouse and land (wood)..	800 00
Total	<u>\$111,300 00</u>

ENGINE HOUSES.

Engine house and land on Federal street (brick)	\$ 5,000 00
Engine house and land on Purchase street (brick)	2,500 00
Engine house and land on Congress street (brick)	5,000 00
Engine house and land on Merrimac street (brick)	1,000 00
	\$ 13,500 00

LANDS.

Washington park, High, Pond and Greenleaf streets	\$12,000 00
Common—Washington, Kent, Congress and Buck streets	9,000 00
Atkinson Common, High street	3,500 00
Land, High and Wesley streets	50 00
Triangular lot, Three Roads	200 00
Coffin lot, Hill street	1,200 00
Powder house lot, Low street	1,200 00
Pasture, Crow lane	700 00
Gravel pit, Coffin's court	300 00
Gravel pit, Greenleaf street	1,500 00
Gravel pit, North Atkinson street	800 00
Kent street landing	1,500 00
Green street landing	2,000 00
Winter street landing	400 00
Jefferson street landing	300 00
Bromfield street landing	300 00
Goodwin landing	150 00
Gas house landing	50 00
Pettingell landing	50 00
Marlboro street landing	100 00
Janvrin landing	1,059 00
Coombs landing	100 00
Total	\$36,459 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Furniture in City Hall building, engine houses, police station and court room.....	\$6.000 00
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Movable property in schoolhouses, consisting of
desks and chairs for pupils, books and miscel-
laneous supplies, viz:

Johnson school	\$ 450 00
Bromfield street school	546 00
Purchase street school	60 00
Jackman school	632 00
Temple street school	138 00
Kelley school	1,192 00
Congress street school	311 00
Congress street ward room	66 00
Forrester street school	610 00
Ashland street school in temporary quarters.....	142 00
Ashland street ward room	38 00
Moultonville school	149 00
Plains school	100 00
High school.....	1,550 00
Committee room, City Hall	500 00

6,484 00

Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose, 2 1-2 inch, three Siamese couplings, seven hand extin- guishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department	25,000 00
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One ten ton road roller, one road machine, nine horses,
three double carts, three single carts, three double
sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three
double harnesses, three single harnesses, three single
sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas cov-
erings, one hokey-pokey cart, two road ploughs four
gravel screens, four snow ploughs, one single horse
shovel, one paving widder block iron, six paving
widders wooden, two spirit levels, four wooden signs
for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two
tool boxes, four wooden horses, eighteen pickaxes, six
hoes, twelve scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving

Carried forward.....\$37,484 00

Brought forward	\$37,484 00
hammers, twelve water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheelbarrows, thirteen steel bars, four tamping bars, twelve chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow ploughs, two rakes, twelve lanterns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges. Stable implements	
In care of the surveyor of highways	4,287 65
Furniture in almshouse, other property in or about city farm buidings, viz: Five cows, thirteen swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two ploughs, two cultivators, one 4-ton 8x14 wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of city farm.....	3,027 00
Standard weights and measures	500 00
Fire alarm	5,000 00
Making a total of	<u>\$50,098 65</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Real estate.....	\$152,400 00
Schoolhouses	111,300 00
Engine houses	13,500 00
Lands	36,450 00
Personal property	<u>50,098 65</u>
Total	<u><u>\$363,757 65</u></u>

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Treasurer's Report

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

City of Newburyport, }
Treasurer's Office, Dec. 21, 1901. }

To the Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year.

Total funds, \$89,306.15; divided as follows:

SEWERAGE SINKING FUND.

Loan, \$107,500; due Sept, 1, 1919.

Total funds Dec. 15, 1900	\$23,470 00	
City appropriation for 1901	2,150 00	
Interest on investments in 1901	780 00	
		\$ 26,400 00

INVESTMENTS.

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds	\$20,000 00	
Quincy 4 per cent water bonds	500 00	
Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent school bonds	2,500 00	
Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent sewer bonds	3,000 00	
Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city	400 00	
		\$26,400 00

SINKING FUNDS

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SINKING FUND.

Loan, \$90,000; due July 1, 1911.

Total funds Dec. 15, 1900	\$35,110 00	
City appropriation for 1901	2,900 00	
Interest on investments in 1901	1,090 00	
		<u>39,100 00</u>

INVESTMENTS.

Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds	\$15,000 00	
Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds	5,000 00	
Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent school bonds	15,000 00	
Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent sewer bonds	4,000 00	
Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city	100 00	
		<u>39,100 00</u>

SINKING FUND.

Loan, 25,000; due April 1, 1913.

Total funds Dec. 15, 1900	\$7,310 00	
City appropriation for 1901	800 00	
Interest on investments in 1901	155 00	
		<u>8,265 00</u>

INVESTMENTS.

Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent school bonds ...	\$ 5,000 00	
Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent sewer bonds	3,000 00	
Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city	265 00	
		<u>8,265 00</u>

SINKING FUND.

Loan, \$65,000; due July 1, 1908.

Total funds Dec. 15, 1900	\$ 7,128 67	
City appropriation for 1901	6,650 00	
Interest on investments in 1901	305 00	
		<u>\$14,083 67</u>
Less premium and accrued interest on Newburyport sewer bonds	542 52	
		<u>13,541 15</u>
Carried forward.....		\$13,541 15

Brought forward.....\$13,541 15

INVESTMENTS.

Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent school bonds.....\$	5,000 00	
Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent sewer bonds	8,000 00	
Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city	541 15	
		<u>13,541 15</u>

SINKING FUND SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Loan, \$27,500; due June 1, 1910.

City appropriation for 1901	\$ 2,000 00	
		<u>2,000 00</u>

INVESTMENTS.

Newburyport 3 1-2 per cent sewer bonds	\$ 2,000 00	
		<u>2,000 00</u>

SUMMARY.

City of Newburyport, 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 20,000 00
City of Malden, 4 per cent sewer bonds	15,000 00
City of Haverhill, 4 per cent water bonds	5,000 00
City of Quincy, 4 per cent water bonds	500 00
City of Newburyport, 3 1-2 per cent school bonds	27,500 00
City of Newburyport, 3 1-2 per cent. sewer bonds.....	20,000 00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, city.....	1,306 15
	<u>\$89,306 15</u>

Held in trust by the Commissioners under order of the city council passed June 15, 1899, which is placed on deposit at the First National Bank, Newburyport...\$	3,070 20
Income for year 1901.....	93 00
	<u>\$3,163 20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Fifty-first Annual Report

OF THE

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

For the Year ending

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To amounts paid Mayor's orders and charged as follows:

Poor	\$25,667 43
Schools	37,262 72
Fire	11,743 30
Highways	16,049 28
Incidentals	7,968 29
Public property	6,943 88
Police	13,885 76
Lighting	13,668 42
Interest	19,921 81
Public library	3,376 09
Sidewalks and edgestones	2,545 55
Newburyport bridge	1,610 45
Essex Merrimac bridge	693 60
Curzon Mill bridge	909 42
Culverts	875 38
Notes payable	117,467 73
State of Massachusetts, state aid, chap. 374	10,032 50
State of Massachusetts, military aid, chap. 372	601 46
State of Massachusetts, burial expense	385 00
State of Massachusetts, state tax	6,422 50
County of Essex, county tax	9,039 79
Non-resident bank tax	3,791 51
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to state and sundries)	6,925 39
Fuel	529 54
Salaries	10,050 66
Board of health	961 35
Printing	873 56
Sinking fund commissioners	14,500 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,453 66
Memorial day	200 00
Sewer (maintenance)	661 01
Sewer (construction)	36,889 20
Parks (regular)	456 20
Parks (Atkinson common)	504 88
Parks (Cushing)	50 36
Carried forward.....	\$384,157 68

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

December 21, 1901.

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.		CR.
By cash on hand Dec. 15, 1900	\$	62,530 95
By cash received and credited as follows:		
Poor		1,703 05
Schools		2,114 30
Fire		71 64
Highways		3,018 88
Incidentals		577 35
Public property		543 15
Police		1,067 74
Lighting		2 00
Interest on overdue taxes	\$2,899 78	
Interest on bank deposits	1,136 17	
		4,035 95
Public library		150 00
Sidewalks and edgestones		173 35
Notes payable		122,467 73
State of Massachusetts, state aid, chap. 374		9,059 00
State of Massachusetts, military aid, chap. 372		313 73
State of Massachusetts, burial expense		245 00
State of Massachusetts, armory rents		400 00
Bromfield fund		400 00
Liquor licenses		25,271 00
Ashes and rubbish		14 00
Non-resident bank tax, city banks	\$2,397 65	
Non-resident bank tax, state of Massachusetts. 4,387 82		
		6,785 47
Income, corporation tax, 1900.....	108 41	
Income, corporation tax, 1901.....	11,451 76	
		11,560 17
Soldiers' relief		616 45
County of Essex (seals)		42 00
Dog licenses.....		468 03
City hall		1,510 50
Burial lots		225 00
Board of health		14 00
Parks (Atkinson common)		4 83
Carried forward.....	\$257,285 33	

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

For the Year ending

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

Brought forward.....	\$384,157 68
Soldiers' relief	4,001 10
County of Essex (seals)	42 00
Watering streets for 1901	5,395 43
Bromfield fund	395 80
Water account	2,143 60
New schoolhouse	17,411 12
Anna Jaques hospital	600 00
50th Anniversary of city	2,250 00
Balance cash on hand Dec. 21, 1901.....	60,843 49

\$477,239 62

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

December 21, 1901.

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.		Cr.
Brought forward.....		\$257,385 33
Printing		8 50
Essex Merrimac bridge		50 00
Curzon Mill bridge		412 22
Newburyport bridge		152 60
Betterments		2,512 67
Watering streets, 1899.....	\$ 226 93	
Watering streets, 1900	515 51	
Watering streets, 1901	3,513 45	
		4,255 89
Taxes of 1898	452 67	
Taxes of 1899	15,316 18	
Tax of 1900	27,435 22	
Tax of 1901	120,560 49	
		163,764 56
Sewer construction		2,697 85
City bonds 3 1-2 per cents sewer loan		46,000 00
		\$477,239 62

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE

Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances for year ending December 21, 1901.

Departments		Appropriations	Income and Transfers	Total Credits	Expenditures and Transfers	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Poor	.	\$21,000	\$4,703 05	\$25,703 05	\$25,667 43	\$35 62	\$3,148 42
Schools	.	33,000	1,114 30	34,114 30	37,262 72		
Fire	.	12,000	71 64	12,071 64	11,743 30	328 34	
Highways	.	14,000	3,018 88	17,018 88	16,049 28	969 60	
Sidewalks and Edgestones	.	1,500	406 76	1,906 76	2,545 55		638 79
Ashes and Rubbish	.	1,250	14	1,264	1,453 66		189 66
Bridges and Culverts	.	2,500	614 82	3,114 82	4,088 85		974 03
Watering Streets	.	1,000	4,545 57	5,545 57	5,402 57	143	2,664 98
Incidentals	.	1,000	5,477 09	6,477 09	9,142 07		
Incidentals (overdraft 1900)	.	5,483 50		5,483 50	5,483 50		115 23
Public Property	.	4,900	3,678 65	8,578 65	8,693 88		1,318 02
Police	.	11,500	1,067 74	12,567 74	13,885 76		266 42
Lighting	.	13,400	2	13,402	13,668 42		500 66
Salaries	.	9,550		9,550	10,050 66		129 54
Fuel	.	400		400	529 54		508 06
Public Library	.	2,250	618 03	2,868 03	3,376 09		65 06
Printing	.	800	8 50	808 50	873 56		197 35
Board of Health	.	750	14	764	961 35		
Military Aid	.	350		350	325 23	24 77	
Soldiers' Relief	.	3,500	616 46	4,116 46	4,001 10	115 36	
Parks	.	450	4	450	456 20		6 20
Parks (Atkinson Common)	.	500	88	504 88	504 88		
Parks (Cushing)	.	125		125	90 36	34 64	
Memorial Day	.	200		200	200		
Sewer Maintenance	.	650		650	661 01		11 01
Anna Jaques Hospital	.	600		600	600		

Abatements tax of 1898	1,200		1,200	1,246		46
" " 1899	700	6 20	706 20	583 01	123 19	
" " 1900	500	9 30	509 30	415 70	93 60	
" " 1901	300	2,411 92	2,711 92	1,482 04	1,229 88	
Interest	17,000	4,035 95	21,035 95	19,921 81	1,114 14	
Notes payable	4,500		4,500	4,500		
Sinking Funds	14,500		14,500	14,500		
Purchase of School street land	1,000		1,000	1,000		
50th Anniversary of City	2,250		2,250	2,250		
	\$184,608 50	\$ 32,439 74	\$217,048 24	\$223,615 53	\$4,212 14	\$ 10,779 43
Balance overdrawn for year	.	.	.	.	6,567 29	
					\$ 10,779 43	\$ 10,779 43

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT.

December 21, 1901

		DUE INTEREST	RATE	AMOUNT
City bonds, refunding loan.....	1908	\$2,600	4	\$65,000
“ “	1911	3,600	4	90,000
“ “	1913	1,000	4	25,000
“ sewerage loan.....	1919	4,300	4	107,500
“ “	1931	1,610	3½	46,000
“ schoolhouse loan.....	1910	962	50 3½	27,500
Notes payable, No. 554, armory loan....	1902	48	4	1,200
“ “ 592, temp'ry loan..demand	1,250	3½		40,000
“ “ 594, “ 1900	30	3		1,000
“ “ 600, “ demand	781	25 3½		25,000
“ “ 614, “ 1901	43	03 3		1,467 73
“ “ 615, “ demand	450	3		15,000
“ “ 618, “ 1902	60	3		2,000
“ “ 619, “ 1902	330	3		11,000
“ “ 620, “ 1902	270	3		9,000
“ “ 621, “ 1902	405	3		13,500
“ Com. on Sawyer fund, demand	225	4½		5,000
“ “ Brown “ “	675	4½		15,000
“ “ Frothingham “ “	40	4		1,000
“ “ Green “ “	80	4		2,000
“ “ Toppan “ “	10	4		250
“ “ A. Williams “ “	40	4		1,000
“ “ Todd “ “	400	4		10,000
“ “ W. O. Moseley fund “	400	4		10,000
“ Overseers of poor, Dexter fund.....	“	90	4½	2,000
“ Trustees of will of Margaret Atwood	“	472	50 4½	10,500
“ Trustees of Simpson fund “	“	900	4½	20,000
“ “ Follansbee “ “	“	120	4	3,000
		\$21,193	28	\$559,917 73
Due sundry accounts.....				39 19
Carried forward.....				\$559,956 92

CITY TREASURER

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Brought forward.....		\$559,956 92
Less sinking funds and other assets as per schedule		<u>\$242,684 79</u>
Net debt December 21, 1901.....		317,272 13
“ “ 15, 1900.....		<u>286,876 59</u>
Increase of debt in 1901.....		\$30,395 54
The increase of debt in 1901 is explained as follows:		
Appropriated to sinking funds in 1901.....	\$14,500 00	
“ to notes payable in 1901	4,500 00	
Net income of sinking fund in 1901.....	<u>1,787 48</u>	
Credit for the year.....		\$20,787 48
Overdraft in 1901.....	6,567 29	
“ “ 1900.....	<u>5,483 50</u>	
Increase of overdraft in 1901.....	1,083 79	
Net expenditures on sewerage in 1901	33,391 35	
“ “ water “	2,143 00	
“ “ new schoolhouse in 1901	<u>14,564 88</u>	
Debit for the year.....		<u>\$51,183 02</u>
Increase of debt (as above stated).....		<u>\$30,395 54</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPEND- ITURES.

Showing balance Dec. 21, 1901

Assessed for city purposes	\$156,608 50	
Assessed for re-assessments	593 48	
Assessed for overlay	1,818 44	
Assessed for state tax	6,422 50	
Assessed for county tax	9,039 79	
		\$174,482 71
Income allowed by assessors		28,000 00
Income credited the several departments		30,012 32
Income from Bromfield fund in 1901		400 00
Balance due Bromfield fund, Dec. 15, 1900.....		31 51
Balance due Atkinson common, Dec. 15, 1900.....		3 48
Supplementary commitment tax of 1899		6 26
Supplementary commitment tax of 1900.....		9 30
		232,945 52
Payments on the several departments	\$200,804 10	
Abatements of tax of 1898	1,246 00	
Abatements of tax of 1899	583 01	
Abatements of tax of 1900	415 70	
Abatements of tax of 1901	1,482 04	
Abatements watering streets 1898	22 94	
Abatements watering streets 1899	29 49	
Abatements watering streets 1900	2 88	
Abatements watering streets 1901	29 37	
Paid state tax	6,422 50	
Paid county tax	9,039 79	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund	395 80	
Paid sinking fund commissioners city appropria- tion for 1901	14,500 00	
Paid notes payable account city appropria- tion for 1901	4,500 00	
		239,473 62
		6,528 10
Credit balance Bromfield fund account Dec. 21, 1901	35 71	
Credit balance Atkinson common account Dec. 21, 1901	3 48	
		39 19
		6,567 29

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS.

December 21, 1901.

Taxes of 1899	\$ 1,934 18
Taxes of 1900	20,801 84
Taxes of 1901	52,440 18
Betterments	3,112 05
Watering streets for 1899	30 75
Watering streets for 1900	310 17
Watering streets for 1901.....	1,002 75
State of Massachusetts, state aid, chap. 374...	9,236 00
State of Massachusetts, military aid, chap. 372	282 23
State of Massachusetts, burial, chap. 279.....	385 00
Sinking funds, (including 3000 in trust).....	92,306 15
Cash on hand, Dec. 21, 1901.....	60,843 49

\$242,684 79

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Account With

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

Balance due from state, Dec. 15, 1900.....	\$	8,827 23	
State aid paid in 1901, chap. 374, acts of 1899		10,032 50	
Military aid, paid in 1901, chap. 372, acts of 1899		601 46	
Burial expense paid in 1901, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....		385 00	
Armory rent charged in 1901.....		400 00	
Corporation taxes for year 1901.....		11,451 76	
Street railway tax, chap. 578, acts of 1898.		1,279 51	
Balance of corporation tax for year 1900..		108 41	
Balance of non-resident bank tax for year 1900		56 37	
Excess of appropriations for one-half payments of military aid in 1901.....		24 77	
			\$33,167 01

RECEIVED.

For account state aid, chap. 374.....	\$	9,059 00	
For account military aid, chap. 372.....		313 73	
For account armory rents.....		400 00	
For account corporation tax of 1900.....		108 41	
For account non-resident bank tax of 1900		56 37	
For account corporation tax of 1901.....		11,451 76	
For account burial expense, chap. 279.....		245 00	
For account street railway tax, chap. 578..		1,279 51	
City appropriation for one-half payments made in 1901, chap. 372.....		350 00	
			\$23,263 78
Balance due city of Newburyport			\$9,903 23

DUE FROM THE STATE, DEC. 21, 1901.

For state aid, chap. 374, acts of 1899.....	\$9,236 00
For military aid, chap. 372, acts of 1899.....	282 23
For burial expense, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....	385 00
	\$9,903 23

TRIAL BALANCE.

Dec. 21, 1901.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash	\$ 860 55	Notes payable	\$198,917 73
First National Bank		City bonds.....	361,000 00
City	58,592 27	Sinking funds.....	89,306 15
First National Bank		Sinking funds (in	
Boston	1,390 67	trust)	3,000 00
State of Mass., state		Atkinson Common	
aid	9,236 00	commissioners ..	3 48
State of Mass., mili-		Bromfield fund.....	35 71
itary aid.....	282 23	Sewers (construc-	
State of Mass., burial	385 00	tion)	10,301 79
Sinking fund com-			
missioners	92,306 15		
Armory account.....	1,200 00		
Curtis school house.	785 74		
Water account.....	56,284 19		
City of Newburyport	355,041 85		
Tax of 1899.....	1,934 18		
Tax of 1900.....	20,801 84		
Tax of 1901.....	52,440 18		
Betterments	3,112 05		
Watering streets for			
1899	30 75		
Watering streets for			
1900	310 17		
Watering streets for			
1901	1,002 75		
Incidentals (over-			
draft for 1901)..	6,567 29		
	<u>\$652,564 86</u>		<u>\$662,564 86</u>

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To uncollected taxes of 1898, Dec. 15, 1900..	\$ 1,698 67	
To uncollected taxes of 1899, Dec. 15, 1900..	17,827 17	
To uncollected taxes of 1900, Dec. 15, 1900..	48,643 46	
	\$68,169 30	
To uncollected betterments, Dec. 15, 1900..	5,391 31	
To uncollected watering streets, 1898, Dec. 15, 1900.....	22 94	
To uncollected watering streets 1899, Dec. 15, 1900.....	287 17	
To uncollected watering streets 1900, Dec. 15, 1900	828 56	
		\$74,699 28
To supplementary commitment tax of 1899..		6 20
To supplementary commitment tax of 1900..		9 30
To tax of 1901 committed by assessors.....	184,608 50	
Less estimated income.....	28,000 00	
	156,608 50	
To state tax	6,422 50	
To county tax.....	9,039 79	
To overlay.....	1,818 44	
To supplementary commitment.....	593 48	
	174,482 71	
To non-resident bank tax of 1901.....	2,397 65	
To betterments levied in 1901.....	233 41	
To watering streets, levied in 1901.....	3,645 57	
		\$180,759 34

 \$255,474 12

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

with JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes

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By taxes of 1898 collected and paid to treasurer	\$ 452 67
By taxes of 1899 collected and paid to treasurer	15,316 18
By taxes of 1900 collected and paid to treasurer	27,435 22
By taxes of 1901 collected and paid to treasurer	120,560 49

	163,764 56
By betterments collected and paid to treasurer	2,512 67
By non-resident bank tax paid to treasurer	2,397 65
By watering streets for 1899 paid to treasurer	226 93
By watering streets for 1900 paid to treasurer	515 51
By watering streets for 1901 paid to treasurer	2,613 45

\$172,030 77

By abatements tax of 1898	1,246 00
By abatements tax of 1899	583 01
By abatements tax of 1900	415 70
By abatements tax of 1901	1,482 04

	3,726 75
By abatements watering streets for 1898	22 94
By abatements watering streets for 1899	29 49
By abatements watering streets for 1900	2 88
By abatements watering streets for 1901	29 37

3,811 43

By uncollected taxes of 1899, Dec. 21, 1901	1,934 18
By uncollected taxes of 1900, Dec. 21, 1901	20,801 84
By uncollected taxes of 1901, Dec. 21, 1901	52,440 18

	75,176 20
By uncollected betterments, Dec. 21, 1901	3,112 05
By uncollected watering streets 1899, Dec. 21, 1901	30 75
By uncollected watering streets 1900, Dec. 21, 1901	310 17
By uncollected watering streets 1901, Dec. 21, 1901	1,002 75

79,631 92

\$255,474 12

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes.

Detailed Statement
OF THE
Reciepts and Expenditures.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1898	
City appropriation.....	\$ 1,200 00
Allowed for assessor's orders.....	1,246 00
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	<u>\$46 00</u>
1899	
City appropriation.....	\$ 700 00
Supplementary assessments.....	6 20
	<u>\$706 20</u>
Allowed on assessor's orders.....	\$ 583 01
Undrawn transferred to incidentals.....	<u>\$123 19</u>
1900	
City appropriation.....	\$ 500 00
Supplementary assessments.....	9 30
	<u>\$509 30</u>
Allowed on assessor's orders.....	\$ 415 70
Undrawn transferred to incidentals.....	<u>\$93 60</u>
1901	
City appropriation.....	\$ 300 00
Supplementary assessments.....	593 48
Overlay	1,818 44
	<u>\$2,711 92</u>
Allowed on assessor's orders.....	1,482 04
Undrawn, transferred to incidentals.....	<u>\$1,229 88</u>
WATERING STREETS 1898	
Allowed on assessor's orders.....	\$ 22 94
Transferred from incidentals.....	<u>22 94</u>
WATERING STREETS 1899	
Allowed on assessor's orders.....	\$ 29 49
Transferred from incidentals.....	<u>29 49</u>
WATERING STREETS 1900.	
Allowed on assessor's orders.....	\$ 2 88
Transferred from incidentals.....	<u>2 88</u>
WATERING STREETS 1901	
Supplementary assessments.....	\$ 7 14
Allowed on assessor's orders.....	29 37
Transferred from incidentals.....	<u>22 23</u>

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ASHES AND RUBBISH.

Appropriation \$ 1,250 00

CREDITS

From Towle Mfg. Co., ashes..... 14 00

Total appropriation and income..... \$1,264 00

Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account..... 189 66

\$1,453 66

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

News Pub. Co., printing and advertising..... \$ 7 25

Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising 11 00

Cashman Brothers, use of teams..... 18 00

Charles E. Allen, labor..... 93 00

Jeremiah Coffey, labor..... 70 00

Timothy Coffey, labor..... 56 00

John T. O'Connor, labor..... 42 00

Richard Connors, labor..... 70 00

Jeremiah Hartnett, labor..... 86 00

Dennis Kelleher, labor..... 104 00

Daniel Lucy, labor..... 90 00

Andrew Parosso, labor..... 36 00

John Pollard, labor..... 102 00

Cornelius Sullivan, labor..... 106 00

John Whalen, labor..... 62 00

James E. Welch, labor..... 89 98

Thomas Hale, labor..... 70 00

Jeremiah Sheehan, labor..... 60 00

Cornelius Shea, labor..... 48 00

Cornelius Kelleher, labor..... 54 43

Daniel Casey, labor..... 62 00

Michael Ring, labor..... 22 00

Michael Kelley, labor..... 22 00

Louis Boutin, labor..... 20 00

Cornelius Sheehan, labor..... 16 00

Hugh Kelleher, labor..... 6 00

Dennis Murphy, labor..... 4 00

Henry Perkins, labor..... 4 00

Jeremiah Lynch, labor..... 4 00

John H. Sheehan, labor..... 4 00

Frederick Rand, labor..... 4 00

Henry C. Kelley, labor..... 4 00

Patrick O'Brien, labor..... 2 00

John Lynch, labor..... 2 00

Joseph Perkins, labor..... 2 00

\$1,453 66

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$	750 00
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CREDITS

From George W. Knight, sale of disinfectants and slaughter house license.....	\$	5 00	
From George W. Knight, sale of formaldehyde		2 00	
From C. W. Page, cash from plumber licenses.		7 00	
			14 00
Total appropriation and income.....			764 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....			197 35
			\$961 35

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

George W. Knight, salary as agent to Dec 1 1901	\$,	200 00	
George W. Knight, cash paid.....		48 76	
Red Cross Chemical Co., formaldehyde, etc.		6 42	
Amer. Ex. Co., express.....		1 80	
C. H. Sargent, services as inspector.....		184 50	
William J. Wilkinson, services as inspector..		60 00	
Jere Healey, 3,500 lbs. coal and 12 foot wood.		23 90	
Charles W. Page, 12 months' service as clerk to June 1, 1900.		50 00	
Wallace Little, milk.....		2 40	
Charles L. Davis, antitoxin and cash paid for culture tubes, etc.....		19 58	
William J. Cook, groceries and provisions...		41 02	
D. N. Richardson, groceries and provisions.		21 83	
James F. Brown, groceries.....		41 20	
John H. Balch, Jr., 500 lbs. coal.....		1 70	
Edward Kent, milk.....		2 58	
Yerxa & Co., groceries.....		6 57	
J. Moody Akerman, provisions.....		7 98	
W. C. Langley Furniture Co., 3 mattresses..		3 50	
C. M. Lunt & Son milk.....		1 20	
H. A. Knapp, milk.....		3 70	
Carried forward.....	\$728 64		\$961 35

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Brought forward.....	\$728 64	\$961 35
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising....	10 50	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	3 00	
F. J. Donahoe, provisions and groceries.....	61 74	
George B. Pinkham, milk.....	8 55	
Goodridge & Currier, milk.....	2 65	
R. C. Marr, groceries.....	15 77	
John Collins, 1,500 lbs. coal and 2 feet wood.	6 14	
Job Weston, groceries.....	20 70	
Thomas W. Towne, groceries.....	20 57	
Estate N. Varina, 2 feet wood.....	2 00	
A. W. Starbuck, set of plans for plumbers' licenses	8 75	
Chelsea Health department, board of patient at Frost hospital.....	71 44	
E. G. Plumer, milk.....	90	
		\$961 35

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation \$ 2,500 00

CREDITS

From county of Essex for balance on account repairs Newburyport bridge.....	\$ 145 84	
From sale of portion of mileage.....	6 76	
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., 25 per cent. of cost for replanking upper side of Essex Merrimac bridge.....	50 00	
From town of West Newbury, one-half expense of constructing bridge and abutments over Artichoke river.....	412 22	
		\$614 82
Total appropriation and income.....		\$3,114 82
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		974 03
		\$4,088 85

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bridges and Culverts

Newburyport bridge.....	\$1,610 45
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	693 60
Curzon Mill bridge.....	909 42
Culverts	875 38

\$4,088 85

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE

William I. Hunt services as drawtender and cash paid for helper.....	\$850 73
Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., lighting bridge	73 45
Edward Osgood, globes.....	60
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	178 55
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	6 86
A. Russel & Son, stock, labor and castings....	139 64
James H. Noyes, oil.....	1 25
Herman Staples, lettering signs.....	3 00
Benj. G. Davis, stock and labor.....	9 29
James C. Colman, lumber and teaming.....	81 73
N. E. Tel. Co., use of telephone.....	23 00
D. N. Richardson, oil and grease.....	11 19
J. G. Muldoon, stock and labor.....	1 92
Moses Brown, Mayor, cash paid for expenses of committee to Fall River and Boston..	45 90
L. J. O'Connor, one fire extinguisher.....	2 00
Wolfe Tavern, supper, lunch and entertain- ment of bridge committee.....	90 85
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	18 70
Herald Co., advertising.....	5 00
Arthur Withington, expense of committee on bridge hearing at State House.....	21 76
S. P. Safford, hacking.....	1 50
Hill's Livery, hacking.....	8 00
C. S. Lovejoy, stock and labor.....	10 63
John W. Walker, stock and labor.....	9 42
Atkinson Coal Co., 4,830 lbs. stove coal.....	13 48
John Pollard, labor.....	1 00
Michael Kelley, labor.....	1 00

\$1,610 45

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Brought forward.....\$1,610 45

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE

A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	\$621 33
M. H. Fowler, oil.....	1 95
News Pub. Co., advertising.....	19 92
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	15 87
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor.....	21 93
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., advertising.....	4 00
Charles W. Jackman, labor.....	2 80
John Pollard, ".....	1 80
Orrin G. Davis, ".....	1 00
George T. Merrill, Jr., ".....	1 00
Charles E. Allen, ".....	1 00
Thomas Hale, ".....	1 00

693 60

CURZON MILL BRIDGE

J. C. Colman, lumber and teaming.....	\$28 24
Town of West Newbury, one-half expense of repairs	6 98
J. E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	15 85
J. A. Greeley & Co., stock and labor constructing abutments on West Newbury and Newburyport ends.....	483 35
Berlin Branch American Bridge Co., to furnishing and erecting steel material at Curzon Mills as per contract.....	375 00

909 42

CULVERTS

E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming..	\$47 07
Edgar Ross, 78 lbs. culvert grate.....	6 00
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor.....	25 37
James C. Colman, lumber and teaming.....	52 16
Edwin L. Toppan, mason work.....	17 10
J. W. Doyle, use of team.....	2 00
Hill's livery, hacking.....	5 00
J. A. Greeley & Co., mason work.....	1 67
G. W. Langdon, cash paid sundries.....	1 63

Carried forward.....\$158 00

\$3,213 47

Brought forward.....	\$158 00	\$3,213 47
T. H. McCarty, mason work.....	2 00	
Barboro & Dondero, salt.....	4 00	
Jere B. Lunt, extending culvert foot of Federal street and extra labor.....	262 60	
G. W. Bollman, labor on stone.....	2 73	
L. M. Hatch & Son, plank, nails and teaming	7 80	
E. P. Allen, washing hose.....	50	
William Holker, pipe.....	3 94	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting.....	50 83	
Moses Brown, expenses to Boston of special committee	4 66	
Frank Collins, mason work.....	1 60	
Cornelius Lynch, labor.....	18 05	
Daniel Quill, labor.....	5 68	
John Pollard, labor.....	54 73	
Charles E. Allen, labor.....	55 87	
Cornelius Sullivan, labor.....	26 21	
John Whalen, labor.....	4 70	
Hugh Kelleher, labor.....	1 00	
Dennis Kelleher, labor.....	11 13	
Daniel Lucy, labor.....	28 65	
Michael Kelley, labor.....	12 00	
Cornelius Kelleher, labor.....	6 14	
Thomas Hale, labor.....	34 81	
Timothy Coffey, labor.....	6 50	
Jeremiah Coffey, labor.....	6 30	
Michael Crowley, labor.....	22	
Thomas Ryan, labor.....	2 58	
Jeremiah Sheehan, labor.....	18 90	
Richard Connors, labor.....	20 03	
Jeremiah Twomey, labor.....	18 45	
Edmund Ryan, labor.....	19 58	
Daniel Casey, labor.....	17 09	
Jeremiah Hartnet, labor.....	7 20	
James E. Welch, labor.....	90	

875 38

\$4,088 85

BROMFIELD FUND.

Balance on hand Dec. 15, 1900.....	\$31 51
Income for 1901	400 00
	\$431 51
Balance on hand Dec. 21, 1901	35 71
	\$395 80

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Bromfield Fund.

E. C. Johnson, furnishing 56 trees @ \$1.50 and labor removing large trees, etc.,	\$92 50
Thomas Hale, labor	10 80
Charles E. Allen, "	20 60
Cornelius Kelleher, "	45
Daniel Lucy, "	14 85
John Pollard, "	4 05
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	1 35
Eliza A. Dow, allowance on sidewalk account	13 36
Foster W. Smith, " "	26 43
Lizzie A. Smith, " "	14 82
S. Clementine Kendall, " "	14 65
Mrs. Benj. Barbour, " "	9 45
Est. Jeremiah Herlihy " "	10 44
Henry B. Little, " "	162 05
	\$ 395 80

CITY BONDS.

Amount outstanding Dec. 15, 1900 \$315,000 00

Bonds issued during the year 1901 as follows: Forty-six bonds numbered 1 to 46, inclusive of the denomination of \$1000 each, dated Sept. 1, 1901, payable Sept. 1, 1931, bearing interest at rate of 3 1-2 per cent. per annum. Registered sewer loan..... 46,000 00

Amount outstanding Dec. 21, 1901 361,000 00

Due as follows:

1908 at 4 per cent\$65,000 00

1910 at 3 1-2 per cent 27,500 00

1911 at 4 per cent 90,000 00

1913 at 4 per cent 25,000 00

1919 at 4 per cent107,500 00

1931 at 3 1-2 per cent 46,000 00

361,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$12,000 00

CREDITS.

From Gas & Electric Co., error in bill \$9 00

From Atwood Mfg. Co., allowance on bill... 64

From F. E. Davis, error in bill..... 9 25

From H. & A. St. Ry. Co., hose and coupling 2 75

From town of Salisbury, services of fire department September 16, 1901 50 00

71 64

Total appropriation and income 12,071 64

Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account 328 34

Carried forward..... \$11,743 30

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Brought forward..... \$11,743 30

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Fire Department.

S. C. Reed, services as chief to Nov. 1, 1901....	\$150 00	
S. C. Reed, allowance for horse hire and cash paid	62 03	
H. H. Landford, services as chief to May 1, 1901	150 00	
H. H. Landford, 12 months services as super- intendent of fire alarm	200 00	
S. C. Reed, cash paid for services of depart- ment and extra horses at Salisbury beach fire	40 00	
Board of engineers, services of board.....	240 00	
Steamer Company No. 1, services of the com- pany	840 00	
Steamer Company No. 2, services of the com- pany	900 00	
Steamer Company No. 3, services of the com- pany	900 00	
Y. A. H. & L. Co. No. 1, services of the com- pany	900 00	
Hose Company No. 7, services of the company	635 00	
Hose Company No. 8, services of the company	635 00	
Charles W. Adams, services as engineer steamer No. 1	160 00	
Frank W. Landford, services as engineer steamer No. 2	160 00	
Frank E. Davis services as engineer steamer No. 3	160 00	
Jason E. Lawrence, services as assistant engi- neer steamer No. 1	20 00	
Charles S. Blake, services as assistant engi- neer steamer No. 2	20 00	
Charles W. Brown, services as assistant engi- neer steamer No. 3	10 00	
Ralph S. Bailey, services as assistant engi- neer steamer No. 3	10 00	
George N. Black, services as steward and fireman No. 2	150 00	
Walter R. Bradbury, services as steward and fireman No. 3	150 00	

Carried forward.....	\$6,492 03	\$11,743 30
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Brought forward.....	\$6,492 03	\$11,743 30
Eben P. Allen, 53 weeks' salary as permanent fireman	742 00	
John A. Wilson, 6 months' services as steward Y. A. H. & L. Co.....	25 00	
Herbert Currier, 6 months' services as steward Y. A. H. & L. Co.....	25 00	
William H. Chase, 12 months' services as captain steamer No. 1	10 00	
William W. Hutchins, 6 months' services as captain steamer No. 2	5 00	
Thomas E. Coleman, 6 months' services as captain steamer No. 2	5 00	
Samuel T. Chase, 12 months' services as captain steamer No. 3	10 00	
Edgar A. Reed, 12 months' services as captain H. & L. Co. No. 1	10 00	
George A. Coffin, 6 months' services as captain Hose No. 7	5 00	
Joel L. Lancey, 6 months' services as captain Hose No. 7	5 00	
Wm. B. Porter, 12 months' services as captain Hose No. 8.....	10 00	
H. H. Landord, allowance for horse hire, etc.	41 72	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	7 25	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	26 00	
Abram Seaman, acid	3 90	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	7 25	
H. K. Barnes, 250 feet of hose @ 55c and sundries	171 27	
W. C. Benson, wood work	3 25	
Jere M. Haley, hauling hose cart and teaming	151 15	
William Holker, hardware	48 42	
Moses H. Chase, sundries and repairs	33 69	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and use of telephone	76 01	
Benjamin G. Davis, 12 1-2 lbs duck	1 75	
Arthur G. Osborne, oil and waste	17 40	
Edgar Ross, iron work, etc.....	3 25	
J. W. Doyle, iron work, etc.....	47 00	
C. R. Sargent, machine work	31 28	
Carried forward.....	\$8,014 62	\$11,743 30

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Brought forward.....	\$8,014 62	\$11,743 30
John W. Allen, oil, brooms, etc.,	52 30	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., supplies	16 97	
Moses H. Fowler, sundries	9 18	
A. Russell & Son, castings and labor.....	5 97	
W. P. French, 90 bushels charcoal	8 10	
Cashman Bros., 13 months' use of pair horses and driver, from Nov. 1, 1900, to Dec. 1, 1901, (including months of June 1900, and not including month of February, 1901....	1,191 00	
T. J. Mannix, shavings	2 50	
Jackson Express Co., express	1 25	
Newburyport Express Co., express.....	3 15	
American Express Co., express.....	2 40	
Steamer Company No. 1, extra service of men	50 00	
Y. A. H. & L. Co., extra service of men.....	17 50	
Jere Healey, 45,000 lbs. coal and 10 feet of wood	141 62	
Ora J. French, 225 bushels charcoal	20 25	
John Collins, pine wood	2 00	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	139 92	
Revere Rubber Co., 14 hose washers	3 94	
McGlew Bros., iron work, etc.,	112 10	
Karl Castellhun, camel's hair brush.....	25	
Thomas Noyes & Son, salt	60	
N. C. Moody, iron work	8 72	
J. H. Balch, Jr., 2000 cannel coal	11 00	
William B. Porter, teaming	160 58	
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service of clock	12 00	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., rolls, etc.,	1 40	
Towle Mfg. Co., polishing and lacquering brass rod	50	
J. C. Colman lumber	61	
C. H. Kelleher, use of horses winter 1898-1899	89 00	
W. E. Decrow, one non-interfering excelsior box No. 41, and sundries	117 71	
Boston Coupling Co., one pipe hook	5 00	
J. J. Lynch, hauling supply wagon	13 80	
Charles E. Atkinson, premium on policy	4 00	
Edwin Cook, removing snow from reservoirs and hydrants	33 75	
Charles H. Stanwood, removing snow from reservoirs and hydrants	14 50	
Carried forward.....	\$10,268 19	\$11,743 30

Brought forward.....	\$10,268 19	\$11,743 30
Alex. L. Jackson, removing snow from reservoirs and hydrants	78 75	
J. A. Wilson, washing hose, etc.,	20 15	
F. W. Goodwin, express	1 05	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	13 65	
Burton Oil Co., sundries	1 50	
J. J. & H. J. Chase, labor on gong, etc.,	3 50	
Jere S. Quill, repairing circle on hose wagon..	5 75	
Atkinson Coal Co., 4 foot wood and 4000 lbs cannell coal	34 00	
Atkinson Coal Co., 30,220 lbs W. A. Stove coal @ \$6.25 2240 and 106,235 lbs Egg coal @ \$6.10 2240	373 63	
C. B. Smith, dusters	4 72	
R. J. Foley, stock and labor	8 80	
F. E. Cutter & Co., repairing lantern etc.,....	2 00	
C. Callahan & Co., 250 feet hose @ 58c and sun- dries	163 75	
A. F. Ross & Co., sundries	90	
P. H. Davis, sundries	9 10	
Charles E. Berry, 1-2 patent hame, etc.,	10 66	
George H. Jaques, chamois and sponge.....	90	
Hills Livery, horse hire	3 50	
Fowle's News Agency, 1-600 page journal	2 75	
Charles H. Lord, stock and labor	22 50	
Atwood Mfg. Co., plating badges, etc.,	15 15	
J. J. Merrill, supplies	42 14	
Charles Merrill, services at fire	75	
E. A. Pearson, labor on manhole	2 60	
Pentucket Cycle Co., sundry repairing	1 75	
Fredk. Rand, labor on reservoir and wash- ing hose	26 22	
James H. Noyes, oil, etc.,	2 30	
Edward A. Hale, 100 boxes	2 00	
Charles W. Howard, extra services at fire....	1 50	
Joseph P. Page, extra services at fire	1 50	
Stuart, Howland & Co., wire	13 31	
Daniel Neal, keys	90	
M. Phillips, harness work	8 25	
John E. Downer, painting apparatus	182 00	
E. B. Badger & Sons Co., new extra hose and fitting	1 25	
Carried forward.....	\$11,331 37	\$11,743 30

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Brought forward.....	\$11,331 37	\$11,743 30
Charles A. Hubbard, making cushions and re- pairing straps.....	7 75	
Chase Magazine Camera Co., labor	75	
Edward Donahoe, iron work	4 00	
American Locomotive Co., stock and labor on engine	66 42	
George W. Stanwood, services at bon fire....	2 00	
Daniel W. Jackman, services at bon fire	2 00	
W. S. Porter, services at bon fire	2 00	
John W. Walker, painting apparatus.....	118 00	
J. W. Clarke, wood work	8 00	
Albert E. Bray, washing hose	2 00	
Berry, Dodge & Co., 50lbs soda	1 38	
Porter, Rogers & Co., one fire coat	3 50	
Charles H. Grant & Co., two spruce ladders ..	13 20	
Edward Osgood, sundries	1 25	
Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges	25 50	
W. A. Davis & Son, canvas cover for Hose 3 wagon	6 25	
F. A. Silloway & Co., sundries	60 55	
Ernest C. Lang, one taper, etc.....	7 85	
J. C. Wilkins, grease.....	2 50	
A. C. Hall, substitute for permanent man.....	20 00	
Thomas Hale, labor	2 03	
Joseph A. Pearson, pair of steamer harnesses	55 00	

\$11,743 30

FUEL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account	129 54
	<u>\$529 54</u>
Carried forward.....	\$529 54

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Brought forward..... \$529 54

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Fuel.

Ora J. French, 90 bushels charcoal	\$8 10
Jere Healey, 5 baskets coal and measuring charcoal	4 15
Albert Hodgdon, teaming charcoal	1 00
Herald Co., advertising	8 75
News Publishing Co., advertising	7 00
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising	5 00
Henry A. Read, inspecting coal	14 00
Edward Donahoe, weighing 763 tons, 1300 lbs coal	38 18
John Burke, superintending putting in of coal	23 10
W. P. French, 423 bushels charcoal.....	38 10
Atkinson Coal Co., 86,340 lbs egg coal at City hall and 47,970 lbs egg coal at Armory @ \$6.10 2240, and 5,880 lbs W. A. stove @ \$6.25 2240 at ward rooms	382 16
	<u>\$529 54</u>

Prices paid for fuel

Egg coal	\$6.10 per 2240 lbs
Stove coal	6.25 per 2240 lbs
Cumberland coal.....	4.90 per 2240lbs
Pine wood	3.75 " cord.
Charcoal	.09 " bushel

There was delivered to the city during the year:

975 tons coal
 50 cords wood
 1560 bushels charcoal

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$14,000 00

CREDITS.

From Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1900.....	\$300 14
From Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1900	16 18
From Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1901	38 64
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1901	358 95
From Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1901	26 10
From Boston and Northern Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1901	244 65
From State of Massachusetts, street railway tax for 1901	1,279 51
From State of Massachusetts, balance of street railway tax of 1899.....	35 43
From State of Massachusetts, balance of street railway tax of 1900	90 74
From Citizens Electric Street Railway Co., for crushed stone, use of team and road roller	209 00
From William P. Jones, agent for shovelling snow	3 60
From Mrs. Stephen H. Fowle, for shovelling snow	6 36
From Willard J. Hale, for shovelling snow....	68
From Lydia Le Craw, for shovelling snow	1 24
From Charlotte Moseley, labor with team....	3 00
From W. J. Wilkinson, repairing streets.....	7 25
From Thomas F. O'Neil, teaming crushed stone and use of road roller	36 68
From E. C. Johnson, gravel	4 20
From James C. Colman, rocks	20
From E. Perkins Lumber Co., stone	2 00
From Jere B. Lunt, stone and gravel.....	3 00
From William S. Adams, one cart	35 00

Carried forward.....	\$2,702 57.	\$14,000 00
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Brought forward.....	\$2,702 57	\$14,000 00
From B. C. McQuade, two barrels sand	50	
From New England Telephone Co., cutting tree limbs	2 00	
From Pearl S. Bradord, repairing street.....	1 60	
From Newburyport Gas and Electric Light Co., repairing street	1 25	
From Cornelius H. Kelleher, on account of use of road roller	89 00	
From Cashman Bros., stone, bedding and use of road roller	210 16	
From George I. Little, use of scraper	2 00	
From Oak Hill cemetery, gravel	50	
From Joseph Little labor	2 00	
From Timothy Devonshire, lease of lot of land for season	4 00	
From Effie B. Luddington, labor on Brown's wharf	2 80	
From Timothy Harrington, stone	50	
		3,018 88
Total appropriation and income		\$17,018 88
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account		959 60
		\$16,049 28

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Highways.

Charles M. Pritchard, salary as superintend- ent and cash paid	\$278 64	
George W. Langdon, salary as superintendent and cash paid.....	941 50	
Thomas F. O'Neil, 1192 tons, 1410 lbs crushed stone	1,403 14	
Harry Leeming, four gravel screens, etc.,	12 80	
L. W. Coker, blocks and oil	5 92	
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising	6 00	
Charles W. Blake services as veterinary	36 00	
Moses H. Chase, harness work and sundries ..	51 88	
Robert S. Brown, 18,300 lbs hay @ 24	219 60	
Hermon Staples, painting, etc.,	11 72	
Carried forward.....	\$2,967 20	\$16,049 28

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Brought forward.....	\$2,967 20	\$16,049 28
Edgar Ross, shoeing and sundries	48 22	
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries....	108 86	
McGlew Bros. Co., iron work and shoeing....	89 92	
J. W. Doyle, shoeing and sundries	109 76	
Hale Knight, hay, straw and grain	424 96	
Moses H. Rolfe, grain	197 83	
Est. N. Varina, weighing stone	45 03	
Newburyport Water Works, 208 loads gravel..	31 20	
William S. Adams, use of team and men	79 00	
Frederick W. Chase, use of team and men	121 90	
Orrin G. Davis, use of team and men	73 00	
George T. Merrill, Jr., use of team and men ..	66 75	
John Ronan, use of team and men	24 37	
Flori Donahoe, use of team and men	32 50	
Edward E. Bartlett, 3290 lbs hay and use of team and men	50 56	
Benjamin Hale, 648 loads of gravel	97 20	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	21 21	
State of Massachusetts, repairs on state high- ways	87 50	
Frost & Adams Co., sundries	4 31	
Menzie's Street Cleaner Co., one street cleaner and two cans	20 00	
George Haskell, 10,120 lbs hay @\$19, \$20	98 50	
George E. Greeley, set of hub guards	1 25	
A. Russell & Son, labor and castings on road roller	224 22	
J. C. Colman, use of team and lumber	66 75	
H. L. Ordway, use of team	15 80	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming..	13 94	
Israel A. Morse, 17,390 lbs hay @ \$20, \$24....	197 19	
Karl Castelhun, sundries	2 86	
F. H. Silloway & Co., harness work	2 75	
Barboro & Dondero, salt	2 00	
Jeremiah Sweeney, use of team	9 00	
Owen Keefe, labor	3 50	
Orrin J. Gurney, 2950 lbs hay @ \$22	32 45	
E. E. Linton, services as veterinary	29 00	
Walter G. Pearson, 4,640 lbs hay @ \$19, \$22..	47 98	
W. Carr Macintosh, 3,390 lbs. hay at \$22.....	37 39	
John D. Adams, painting sign	3 00	
E. C. Johnson, use of team and men	38 99	
Carried forward.....	\$5,527 85	\$16,049 28

Brought forward	\$5,527 85	\$16,049 28
F. M. Underhill, use of team and men	47 40	
Philip J. Ennis, labor	18 15	
Sidney Harris, labor	3 60	
Frank E. Chase, labor	4 00	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	24 43	
A. K. Silloway, gravel, etc.,	1 35	
Ames Plow Co., one road plow and one-half dozen brooms.....	20 13	
B. & M. Railroad Co., freight.....	25	
George H. Pearson, sundries.....	5 85	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., use of telephone.....	15 06	
T. H. McCarty, mason work.....	10 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and adver- tising	20 47	
Jere B. Lunt, 30 foot of 15 inch drain pipe.....	15 00	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor.....	10 85	
James Lyons, use of team and men.....	8 04	
E. C. Fowler, labor, horse and plow.....	3 00	
Atkinson Coal Co., 5,120 lbs. coal.....	10 20	
Daniel T. Plumer, 10,410 lbs. hay.....	100 04	
J. G. Little, 8,485 lbs. hay.....	31 91	
William Holker, hardware.....	14 61	
George I. Little, 2640 lbs. hay at \$22.....	29 04	
T. Moynihan, 4,060 lbs. hay at \$22.....	44 66	
Mrs. D. Foster, 6 months' lease of pasture....	12 00	
Paul T. Winkley, 3,460 lbs. hay at \$22.....	38 06	
Hill's livery, horse hire.....	8 00	
News. Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	7 88	
C. J. Merrill, 2,745 lbs. hay at \$19.....	26 08	
J. S. Merrill, 3,430 lbs. hay, at \$20.....	34 30	
C. R. Sargent, repairs on road roller.....	350 00	
J. W. Clark, bar on jigger.....	1 00	
H. J. Menut Oil Co., oil, etc.....	4 20	
C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor.....	5 00	
F. H. Plumer, use of team.....	7 00	
George W. Bollman, labor on stone.....	6 24	
J. Littlefield & Son, labor on stone.....	1 17	
Jere Healey, 6,000 lbs. coal and 4 feet wood....	15 50	
Daniel E. Tilton, sundries.....	3 65	
H. J. Noyes, stock and labor.....	2 50	
Watering streets, sprinkling 6,944 feet at 3c...	208 32	
Arthur H. Cobb, services as engineer.....	114 27	

Carried forward	\$6,870 15	\$16,049 28
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Brought forward	\$6,870 15	\$16,049 28
Maurice D. Broderick, 53 weeks' services driver	742 00	
Albert E. Bray, 53 weeks' services as driver..	742 00	
Frank Annis, 53 weeks' services as driver.....	742 00	
Dennis Lucy, 53 weeks' services as driver....	736 00	
Dennis J. Hale, 53 weeks' services as driver....	742 00	
George W. Carter 53 weeks' services as driver.	734 00	
Thomas Hale, services as substitute driver and labor	392 09	
Charles E. Allen, labor.....	230 50	
Louis Boutin, labor.....	18 55	
Austin Boutin, labor.....	1 80	
Jeremiah Buckley, labor.....	1 40	
Morris Burns, labor.....	1 60	
Robert L. Bartlett, labor.....	5 70	
Charles S. Bartlett, labor.....	11 30	
Charles G. Bashaw, labor	9 30	
Charles Bashaw, labor.....	8 90	
Richard Connors, labor.....	211 77	
Timothy Coffey, labor.....	89 89	
Jeremiah Coffey, labor.....	139 66	
Daniel Casey, labor.....	157 78	
Thomas A. Caldwell, labor.....	5 40	
Andrew Casey, labor.....	4 50	
Daniel Creeden, labor.....	9 03	
Michael Crowley, labor.....	15 45	
Wallace B. Currier, labor.....	1 80	
Samuel O. Cobb, Jr., labor.....	8 25	
Willard O. Carson, labor.....	6 05	
Fred M. Chase, labor.....	9 50	
Thurston S. Chase, labor.....	4 20	
Timothy Carey, labor.....	45	
Richard Coffin, labor.....	2 25	
John Clifford, labor.....	9 60	
Martin Donahoe, labor.....	1 80	
Charles W. Davis, labor.....	10 40	
Edgar B. Davis, labor.....	2 10	
James M. Fowle, labor.....	8 60	
Charles Gardener, labor.....	3 60	
Albert Hodgdon, labor.....	1 20	
John Hatfield, labor.....	3 80	
John J. Hale, labor.....	2 00	
Carried forward	\$12,698 37	\$16,049 28

Brought forward	\$12,698 37	\$16,049 28
Jeremiah Hartnett, labor.....	157 32	
Charles Hubbard, labor.....	1 70	
James H. Harris, labor.....	1 80	
John A. Harris, labor.....	1 80	
Alexander Jackson, labor.....	60	
Charles W. Jackman, labor.....	4 80	
Michael Kelley, labor.....	73 61	
James Kiley, labor.....	6 30	
Cornelius Kelleher, labor.....	218 46	
Dennis Kelleher, labor.....	182 43	
Hugh Kelleher, labor.....	4 20	
James E. Kendall, labor.....	80	
Thomas Knight, labor.....	6 00	
Henry W. Knight, labor.....	3 30	
H. R. Langmaid, labor.....	80	
James E. Lyons, labor.....	4 51	
F. R. Langmaid, labor.....	1 80	
George Little, labor.....	5 00	
Cornelius Lynch, labor.....	162 70	
Philip Limerick, labor.....	4 00	
Daniel Lucy, labor.....	167 80	
Cornelius Lucy, labor.....	3 38	
John P. Leary, labor.....	2 70	
Timothy Leary, labor.....	5 40	
John Lynch, labor.....	4 50	
William H. Merritt, labor.....	7 74	
George A. Menut, labor.....	7 80	
Dennis Murphy, labor.....	1 80	
George P. Merrill, labor.....	13 20	
John Mahanney, labor.....	12 00	
John Mahanney, Jr., labor.....	7 60	
George W. Martin, labor.....	3 00	
Joseph B. Moulton, labor.....	3 20	
H. L. Ordway, labor.....	12 00	
John T. O'Connor, labor.....	7 30	
Daniel O'Connell, labor.....	5 40	
Patrick O'Brien, labor.....	9 90	
Andrew Parosso, labor.....	49 07	
George L. Paul, labor.....	24 20	
John Pollard, labor.....	311 67	
George E. Pearson, labor.....	3 00	
Edward Powers, labor.....	6 00	

Carried forward \$14,208 96 \$16,049 28

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Brought forward	\$14,208 96	\$16,049 28
William B. Porter, labor.....	6 50	
Daniel Quill, labor.....	184 43	
Edmund Ryan, labor.....	142 79	
Thomas Ryan, labor.....	197 67	
Timothy Reardon, labor.....	1 13	
Dennis Sullivan, labor.....	5 40	
James Sidebotham, labor.....	4 05	
Bryan Sweeney, labor.....	1 80	
Patrick Soule, labor.....	90	
Cornelius Shea, labor.....	334 34	
Jeremiah Sheehan, labor.....	203 95	
Cornelius Sullivan, labor.....	224 47	
Patrick Scully, labor.....	1 80	
John H. Sheehan, labor.....	1 60	
James Sidebotham, labor.....	6 40	
Cornelius Sheehan, labor.....	13 20	
Joseph E. Saunders, labor.....	1 35	
William Smith, labor.....	5 00	
Jeremiah Twomey, labor.....	223 58	
John Twomey, labor.....	1 80	
Frank M. Underhill, labor.....	8 20	
Thomas Weston, labor.....	3 60	
John Whalen, labor.....	127 64	
Charles H. Whitten, labor.....	1 80	
James E. Welch, labor.....	126 27	
William D. Williams, labor.....	6 15	
Thomas Whalen, labor.....	2 70	
Matthew Twomey, labor.....	1 80	

\$16,049 28

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Appropriation for overdraft in 1900.....	5,483 50

 \$6,483 50

CREDITS

From American Express Co., error in bill.....	\$ 90
From St. Mark's Lodge, for record book.....	3 62
From Mrs. S. W. Tuck, balance due on collec- tions of S. W. Tuck, deputy collector.....	6 20
From W. A. Johnson, 9 pieces of decorative goods	28 17
From Barton & Co., 5 pieces of decorative goods	10 87
From Cook, Taylor & Co., 10 pieces of decora- tive goods.....	22 15
From First National Bank, 5 pieces decorative goods	20 16
From Frost & Stevens, for advertising hear- ing for location of boiler.....	5 63
From E. Donahoe, Jr., on account of collec- tions as sealer of weights and measures....	153 65
From city clerk, auctioneers' licenses.....	6 00
From city clerk, pool licenses.....	12 00
From city clerk, employment licenses.....	2 00
From city clerk, pawn licenses.....	100 00
From city clerk, shows and circus' licenses....	30 00
From city clerk, junk and badges licenses.....	53 00
From city clerk, second-hand dealers' licenses..	5 00
From city clerk, semi-centennial licenses.....	118 00

 577 35

From income account transferred.....	\$4,899 74
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Total appropriation and income	11,960 59
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UNDRAWN TRANSFERS

Poor	\$ 35 62
Fire	328 34

 Carried forward \$363 96 \$11,960 59

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Brought forward	\$363 96	\$11,960 59
Highways	969 60	
'Soldiers' relief.....	115 36	
'Cushing Park.....	34 64	
Interest	1,114 14	
Watering streets 1901.....	143 00	
Military aid.....	24 77	
Abatements tax of 1899.....	123 19	
Abatements tax of 1900.....	93 60	
Abatements tax of 1901.....	1,229 88	
		<u>\$4,212 14</u>
		<u>\$16,172 73</u>

OVERDRAWN TRANSFERS

Schools	\$3,148 42	
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	638 79	
Ashes and rubbish.....	189 65	
Bridges and culverts.....	974 03	
Public property.....	115 23	
Police	1,318 02	
Lighting	266 42	
Salaries	500 66	
Fuel	129 54	
Public library.....	508 06	
Printing	65 06	
Board of health.....	197 35	
Parks	6 20	
Sewer (maintenance).....	11 01	
New school house.....	1,096 24	
Abatements tax of 1898.....	46 00	
Abatements watering streets 1898.....	22 94	
Abatements watering streets 1899.....	29 49	
Abatements watering streets, 1900.....	2 88	
Abatements watering streets 1901.....	22 23	
		<u>\$9,288 23</u>
		<u>\$6,884 50</u>
Overdrawn balance in 1900.....	\$5,483 50	
Expenses as per statement below.....	7,968 29	
		<u>\$13,451 79</u>
Balance overdrawn for year 1901.....		<u><u>\$6,567 29</u></u>

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Charles E. Allen, labor.....	\$ 5 00
Charles Bashaw, labor.....	4 00
John T. O'Connor, labor.....	1 00
John Pollard, labor.....	2 00
Edward Powers, labor.....	1 00
George E. Pearson, labor.....	1 00
Daniel Quill, labor.....	2 00
Edmund Ryan, labor.....	1 40
Jeremiah Sheehan, labor.....	1 40
Cornelius Sullivan, labor.....	80
John Whalen, labor.....	1 00
Fowle's News Co., newspapers.....	8 60
Charles F. Johnson, return of births.....	3 25
Clarence C. Day, return of births.....	4 50
George W. Worcester, return of births.....	6 50
T. Harrington, return of deaths.....	21 25
Robert J. McKinney, return of deaths.....	18 00
Arthur N. Saginac, return of births.....	75
Simeon O. Pilling, return of births.....	1 75
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births.....	1 25
George H. Cook, return of births.....	4 50
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., 750 copies of Municipal Register.....	553 45
American Express Co., express.....	2 99
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., use of telephone.....	90
Jackson Express Co., express.....	3 85
Hill's livery, hacking.....	5 00
William R. Whitmore, labor indexing Municipal Register.....	15 00
Western Union Tel. Co., election services....	10 30
S. Chilton Crocker, one crocker pen.....	5 00
J. T. Mahoney, copies of inventories.....	1 40
A. W. Thompson, sundries.....	1 00
Thomas Huse, expenses to Boston of committee	5 00
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage and box rent.	13 50
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	16 50
Carried forward	\$724 84

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Brought forward	\$724 84
George H. Stevens, expense incurred collecting Vital Statistics, etc.....	27 66
Moses E. Cook, services as warden.....	8 00
John C. Lang, services as clerk.....	8 00
William B. Porter, services as inspector.....	8 00
Thomas Humphreys, services as inspector....	8 00
Charles C. Donnell, services as inspector.....	8 00
Frank E. Thurlow, services as inspector.....	8 00
Moses A. Stevens, services as deputy warden..	2 50
Joseph L. Jacoby, services as deputy clerk....	2 50
Joseph L. Thurlow, services as deputy inspector	2 50
John J. Thurlow, services as deputy inspector..	2 50
John W. Allen, services as deputy inspector..	2 50
William E. Woodman, services as deputy inspector	2 50
William W. Hutchins, services as warden....	8 00
Aaron B. Adams, services as clerk.....	8 00
Samuel J. Ford, services as inspector.....	8 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell, services as inspector.....	8 00
Daniel E. Tilton, services as inspector.....	8 00
Greenleaf A. Johnson, services as inspector....	8 00
William H. Johnson, services as deputy warden	2 50
Willis A. Macintosh, services as deputy clerk..	2 50
Allen D. Pettingell, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Wallace E. Bean, services as deputy inspector.	2 50
Frank W. Landford, services as deputy inspector	2 50
John J. McGlew, services as deputy inspector..	2 50
James P. Walsh, services as warden.....	8 00
Hiram P. Macintosh, Jr., services as clerk....	8 00
Fred B. Fanning, services as inspector.....	8 00
George P. Sargent, services as inspector.....	8 00
B. William Barrett, services as inspector.....	8 00
Charles H. Webster, services as inspector....	8 00
Edward Sexton, services as deputy warden....	2 50
Caleb B. Huse, services as deputy clerk.....	2 50
George W. Manser, services as deputy inspector	2 50
John W. Coffin, Jr., services as deputy inspector	2 50
Brought forward	\$936 50

Brought forward	\$936 50
Cornelius J. Kiley, services as deputy inspector	2 50
George L. Richardson, services as deputy inspector	2 50
William J. Creasey, services as warden	8 00
Charles A. Stockman, services as clerk	8 00
Daniel Collins, Jr., services as inspector	8 00
John B. Brookings, services as inspector	8 00
Albert D. Hale, services as inspector	8 00
Joseph F. Keefe, services as inspector	8 00
Edwin Currier, services as deputy warden	2 50
William H. Welch, services as deputy clerk	2 50
Oliver T. Littlefield, services as deputy inspector	2 50
John M. Sullivan, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Bernard C. McQuade, services as deputy inspector	2 50
George N. Jaques, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Henry D. Follansbee, services as warden	8 00
John J. Creeden, services as clerk	8 00
Richard J. Foley, services as inspector	8 00
Gilbert A. Noyes, services as inspector	8 00
Freeman P. Healey, services as inspector	8 00
Lawrence C. Huse, services as inspector	8 00
Herbert W. Ross, services as deputy warden	2 50
Frank E. Davis, services as deputy clerk	2 50
John Elliott, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Albert E. Moylan, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Fred E. Stanton, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Michael E. Murphy, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Joshua L. Chase, services as warden	8 00
William G. Somerby, services as clerk	8 00
George A. Coffin, services as inspector	8 00
George L. Whitmore, services as inspector	8 00
William C. Coffin, services as inspector	8 00
Frank W. Merrill services as inspector	8 00
Henry A. Read, services as deputy warden	2 50
Elmer H. Whitmore, services as deputy clerk	2 50
Edwin F. Jackman, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Arthur J. Brooks, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Carried forward	\$1,125 50

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Brought forward	\$1,125 50
Thomas W. Mitchell, services as deputy in- specter	2 50
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and adver- tising	160 40
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	70 63
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing and ad- vertising	61 00
Charles E. Ash, services at ward room.....	13 50
Charles H. Lunt, services at ward room.....	10 00
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room.....	6 00
William B. Porter, delivery and collecting bal- lot boxes.....	4 25
Frank H. Rundlett, putting up booths, pasting ballots, etc.....	5 75
Samuel Pearson, services at ward room.....	6 00
John D. Parsons, clerical assistance board of registrars	6 00
Benj. G. Davis, expenses to Boston on elec- tions	5 00
S. C. Reed, taking photographs.....	16 50

\$1,493 03

FEBRUARY

H. Currier, labor, flooding pond.....	\$ 1 25
John A. Wilson, labor, flooding pond.....	1 25
Fred L. Butman, book to order city clerk.....	16 00
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	49 25
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and binding inaugural address, envelopes, slips and cuts	49 10
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and adver- tising	34 79
J. Lyon, steel pens.....	8 00
H. I. Bartlett, cash paid for postage, travel, etc	7 73
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage.....	2 00
J. F. R. Biron, return of births.....	75
W. W. Pillsbury, return of births.....	6 25
J. C. Lunt & Co., return of deaths.....	23 75
John F. Young, return of births.....	2 25
Frederick K. Tigh, return of births.....	8 75
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births.....	25

Carried forward	\$ 211 37	\$1,493 03
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Brought forward	\$211 37	\$1,493 03
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones..	19 16	
Arthur Withington, expenses to Boston on hearing	3 80	
		\$234 33

MARCH

Caleb C. Buzzell, labor.....	\$ 3 60	
Charles E. Allen, labor.....	2 70	
Thomas Hale, labor.....	1 80	
Pike & Elliott, return of deaths.....	12 25	
Henry Bell, ringing bell.....	2 00	
B. & M. Railroad Company, mileage.....	20 00	
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, 2,500 stamped en- velopes	53 00	
Robert G. Allen, collecting data of births.....	33 35	
Annie E. Brown, services as stenographer.....	4 80	
William H. Johnson, ringing bell.....	2 00	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 1-2 doz. ribbons	3 50	
Arthur Withington, expenses in Boston on hearing	1 25	
Western Union Tel. Co., time service City Hall clock	3 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, ringing bell, etc.....	5 25	
American Express Co., express.....	15	
Telephone Co., use of telephones.....	6 74	
Treasurer South End reading room, amount of appropriation for year 1901.....	200 00	

\$355 39

APRIL.

N. D. Rodigrass, eight months' services as harbor master.....	66 67	
James J. Healy, return of births.....	21 50	
James B. Currier, ringing bell.....	4 00	
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., one air cushion mount	1 00	
American Express Co., express.....	1 80	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	1 31	
Fred L. Butman, book of checks to order....	10 50	
George H. Pearson, sundries	60 90	

Carried forward	\$167 68	\$2,082 75
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Brought forward	\$167 68	\$2,082 75
Corliss, Macy & Co., record books.....	22 00	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	1 50	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing	6 75	
News Publishing Co., printing	3 75	
George H. Newton, gold pens	2 50	
Hayes & Arnold, steel pens	8 50	
		<u>\$212 68</u>

MAY.

American Express Co., express	1 60	
F. E. Smith, P. M., postage	15 10	
Fred L. Butman, tax books, note books and balance book	35 50	
J. J. Merrill, 4 months' salary inspector of wires	33 33	
Ante Trust Supply Co., pay envelopes.....	2 40	
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births.....	3 50	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones..	16 03	
George H. Stevens, cash paid for postage....	2 00	
Newburyport Express Co., express	15	
Robert J. McKinney, return of deaths.....	2 00	
O. D. Hunt, services as stenographer.....	2 75	
A. A. Silloway, return of burial returns.....	25	
Western Union Tel. Co., time service, City Hall clock.....	3 00	
		<u>\$117 61</u>

JUNE

C. M. Townsend, ringing bell.....	\$ 2 00	
News Pub. Co., printing.....	3 75	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., printing.....	3 00	
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage.....	16 80	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	1 89	
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses attending hearing etc	32 95	
H. H. Landford, one year's service as super- intendent of wires.....	100 00	
George H. Pearson, sundries.....	11 09	
		<u>\$171 48</u>
Carried forward		\$2,584 52

Brought forward

\$2,584 52

JULY

Library bureau, 1000 cards to order for assessors	\$ 8 00
B. & M. Railroad Company, mileage.....	10 00
Newburyport Herald Co., printing.....	3 50
Mitchell Manufacturing Co., 25 junk badges..	18 75
Corliss, Macy & Co., record books.....	30 45
J. J. Merrill, 3 months' salary superintendent wires and 2 months' salary fire alarm..	58 31
Carter Ink Co., 1 doz. quarts record ink.....	4 00
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, box rents.....	50
Robert G. Pattén, services looking up transfers, wills and inventories.....	80 95
W. Lunt Bartlett, settlement of claim.....	12 50

\$226 96

AUGUST

Telephone Co., rental and use of telephones..	\$ 18 36
F. S. Blanchard & Co., 3 copies Mass. year book	9 00
Lyon & Patterson, steel pens.....	15 00
American Express Company, express.....	90
John O'Connor, ringing bell.....	5 00
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing.....	14 25
William H. Johnson, ringing bell.....	3 00
Wakefield Daily Item, tax tables.....	45
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage.....	11 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service City Hall clock.....	3 00
Willard A. Hatch, cash paid for interpreter..	2 00
Newburyport Herald Co., printing.....	22 75
News Publishing Company, printing.....	15 75
N. D. Rodigrass, 5 months' services as harbor master	41 66
Frank H. Rundlett, ringing bell.....	3 00
Henry Bell, ringing bell.....	6 00
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary superintendent wires and 1 month's salary superintendent fire alarm.....	24 99
Robert J. McKinney, ringing bell.....	3 00
Hill's livery, horse hire.....	9 00

\$208 11

Carried forward

\$3,019 59

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Brought forward

\$3,019 59

SEPTEMBER

American Express Company, express.....	\$ 4 45
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	14 63
F. H. Rundlett, distributing tax bills.....	50 00
Charles M. Townsend, ringing bell.....	6 00
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary superintendent wires and 1 month's salary superintendent fire alarm.....	24 99
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing and advertising	13 00
News Pub. Co., advertising.....	27 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	8 61
W. H. Welch and H. W. Little, expenses to Boston and return on account of files....	8 00
Elijah George, copy of Ann E. Taggard will..	1 00

\$157 68

OCTOBER

Board of assessors, coying assessors' books for commonwealth of Mass.....	\$200 00
Newburyport Herald Co., printing.....	8 75
News Pub. Co., printing.....	15 25
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks.....	1 57
American Express Co., express.....	2 55
C. W. Bailey, sundries.....	1 80
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary superintendent wires and 1 month's salary superintendent fire alarm.....	24 99
H. T. Brekmer, repairing and cleaning typewriter	2 15
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram.....	25
Charles D. Gay, transcript of testimony suit Spalding vs. Newburyport.....	15 00
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage and box rent	11 50
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room.....	2 00
Henry Bell, ringing bell.....	3 00
Fisher & Co., sundries.....	4 33
C. M. Townsend, ringing bell.....	3 00
William H. Johnson, ringing bell.....	3 00
W. B. Badger & Co., transfer case.....	20

Carried forward \$299 34

\$3,177 27

Brought forward	\$299 34	\$3,177 27
George H. Newton, agent, gold pen.....	4 00	
Telphone Co., use of telephone.....	2 13	
Langley, Burr & Co., material for decorating City Hall in memorial for President McKinley	230 12	
		\$535 59

NOVEMBER

Frank Turpin, painting sign.....	\$ 1 50	
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses attending hearing ,etc.....	22 85	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., mileage.....	10 00	
John O'Connor, ringing bell.....	3 00	
Corliss, Macy & Co., record books.....	17 75	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	49 90	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	5 00	
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising....	.. 41 50	
Ruth L. Mason, allowance on tax.....	3 16	
E. A. McMillan, gross document bands.....	3 50	
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births.....	7 25	
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks.....	42	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephone..	23 47	
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell.....	3 00	
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing and advertising	11 00	
American Express Co., express.....	5 35	
J. J. Merrill, month's salary superintendent wires and month's salary superintendent fire alarm.....	24 99	
Estate Mary J. T. Akerman, settlement of claim	229 43	
John W. Sargent, cash paid draping City Hall	12 00	
		\$475 07

DECEMBER

News Pub. Co., advertising.....	\$152 25	
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., blanks.....	1 25	
E. J. Batchelder, ringing bell.....	10 00	
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room.....	7 00	
Carried forward	\$170 50	\$4,187 93

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Brought forward	\$170 50	\$4,187 93
Charles E. Ash, services at ward room.....	9 00	
Samuel Pearson, services at ward room.....	9 00	
F. H. Rundlett, putting up booths, pasting ballots, etc.....	6 90	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	114 45	
J. J. Merrill, month's salary superintendent wires and month's salary superintendent fire alarm.....	24 99	
American Express Company, express.....	1 50	
Sinking fund commissioners, private box at Five Cents' Saving Bank.....	5 00	
William H. Bayley, copying Newbury records.	100 00	
Clarence C. Day, professional services in case of Newcombe vs. Newburyport.....	25 00	
F. E. Smith, postmaster, 2,500 stamped en- velopes	53 00	
Telphone Co., use of telephone.....	1 30	
Jere B. Lunt, contract on culverts foot of Marlboro and Madison streets.....	78 50	
T. H. McCarty, mason work.....	9 63	
Moses E. Cook, services as warden.....	8 00	
John C. Lang, services as clerk.....	8 00	
Frank E. Thurlow, services as inspector.....	8 00	
William B. Porter, services as inspector.....	8 00	
Thomas Humphreys, services as inspector....	8 00	
Charles C. Donnell, services as inspector.....	8 00	
Moses A. Stevens, services as deputy warden.	2 50	
Joseph L. Jacoby, services as deputy clerk....	2 50	
Frederick S. Goodwin, services as deputy in- specter	2 50	
Joseph L. Thurlow, services as inspector....	2 50	
Joseph L. Thurlow, service as deputy inspector	2 50	
George P. Greenleaf, services as deputy in- specter	2 50	
William H. Hutchins, services as warden....	8 00	
Aaron B. Adams, services as clerk.....	8 00	
Samuel J. Ford, services as inspector.....	8 00	
John C. M. Blaisdell, services as inspector....	8 00	
Greenleaf A. Johnson, services as inspector..	8 00	
John J. McGlew, services as inspector.....	8 00	
Wm. H. Johnson, services as deputy warden.	2 50	
Willis A. Macintosh, services as deputy clerk	2 50	
Carried forward	\$724 77	\$4,187 93

Brought forward	\$724 77	\$4,187 93
Allen D. Pettingell, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Frank W. Landford, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
J. Hermann Carver, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Oliver O. Jones, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
James P. Walsh, services as warden.....	8 00	
H. P. Macintosh, Jr., services as clerk.....	8 00	
George P. Sargent, services as inspector.....	8 00	
Charles H. Webster, services as inspector....	8 00	
Frederick B. Fanning, services as inspector..	8 00	
Bernard W. Barrett, services as inspector....	8 00	
Edward Sexton, services as deputy warden....	2 50	
Caleb B. Huse, services as deputy clerk.....	2 50	
Cornelius Kiley, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
George W. Mansur, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
John W. Coffin, Jr., services as deputy inspector	2 50	
George L. Richardson, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
William J. Creasey, services as warden.....	8 00	
Charles A. Stockman, services as clerk.....	8 00	
John B. Brookings, services as inspector....	8 00	
Bernard C. McQuade, services as inspector..	8 00	
Albert D. Hale, services as inspector.....	8 00	
Daniel Collins, Jr., services as inspector.....	8 00	
Edwin Currier, services as deputy warden....	2 50	
Wm. H. Welch, services as deputy clerk.....	2 50	
Oliver T. Littlefield, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
George N. Jaques, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
John W. Sullivan, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Edgar S. C. Tyler, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Henry D. Follansbee, services as warden....	8 00	
John J. Creeden, services as clerk.....	8 00	
Richard J. Foley, services as inspector.....	8 00	
Gilbert A. Noyes, services as inspector.....	8 00	
Arthur W. Huse, services as inspector.....	8 00	
Carried forward	\$900 77	\$4,187 93

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Brought forward	\$900 77	\$4,187 93
Freeman P. Healey, services as inspector....	8 00	
Edward G. Moody services as deputy warden	2 50	
Frank E. Davis, services as deputy clerk.....	2 50	
Albert E. Moylan, services as deputy inspec- tor	2 50	
Fred E. Stanton, services as deputy inspec- tor	2 50	
Michael E. Murphy, services as deputy inspec- tor	2 50	
Fred W. Chase, services as deputy inspector.	2 50	
Joshua L. Chase, services as warden.....	8 00	
William G. Somerby, services as clerk.....	8 00	
F. W. Merrill, services as inspector.....	8 00	
William C. Coffin, services as inspector.....	8 00	
George L. Whitmore, services as inspector..	8 00	
George A. Coffin, services as inspector.....	8 00	
William S. Patriquin, services as deputy war- den	2 50	
Elmer H. Whitmore, services as deputy clerk.	2 50	
Thomas W. Mitchell, services as deputy in- specter	2 50	
Arthur J. Brooks, services as deputy inspec- tor	2 50	
Edwin F. Jackman, services as deputy inspec- tor	2 50	
Robert E. Burke, attorney, settlement of claim of Michael Hosman.....	2 033 03	
Robert E. Burke, attorney, settlement of claim of Hannah W. C. Newcomb.....	706 45	
Horace J. Stevens, procuring shareholders' list for assessors.....	25 00	
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	6 61	
John J. Woodman, settlement of claim.....	25 00	
		\$3,780 30
		\$7,968 29

INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$17,000 00
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CREDITS

From overdue taxes.....	\$2,899 78	
From First National Bank (deposits).....	1,136 17	
		<u>\$4,035 95</u>
Total appropriation and income.....		\$21,035 95
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....		1,114 14
		<u>\$19,921 81</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Finance

12 months Follansbee fund to Sept 1, 1901...	\$ 120 00	
12 months Simpson fund to Jan. 5, 1901.....	900 00	
12 months Sawyer fund to July 1, 1901.....	225 00	
12 months Dexter fund to Jan. 10, 1901.....	90 00	
12 months Green fund to Aug. 9, 1901.....	80 00	
12 months Frothingham fund to Jan. 29, 1901	40 00	
12 months A. Williams fund to March 1, 1901	40 00	
12 months Brown fund to March 4, 1901.....	675 00	
12 months Toppan fund to March 10, 1901....	10 00	
12 months Atwood fund to Sept. 1, 1901....	472 50	
12 months Todd fund to July 1, 1901.....	400 00	
6 months W. O. Moseley fund to May 1, 1901	200 00	
12 months registered bonds \$42,500, sewer loan	1,700 00	
12 months armory loan, \$3000.....	105 00	
12 months armory loan \$1200.....	48 00	
12 months registered bonds, \$27,500, school loan	962 50	
18 months school loan, \$1500.....	90 00	
6 months school loan, \$1500.....	30 00	
12 months note No. 594, \$1000.....	30 00	
3 months 1 day note, No. 609, \$9000.....	68 25	
3 months 1 day note, No. 607, \$10,000.....	75 83	
Carried forward	\$6,362 08	\$19,921 81

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Brought forward	\$6,362 08	\$19,921 81
3 months 1 day note, No. 610, \$7500.....	56 88	
12 months note, No. 603, \$1,467.73.....	47 70	
3 months 3 days' note, No. 608, \$9000.....	73 50	
3 months 1 day note, No. 604, \$4000.....	120 33	
4 months note, No. 617, \$35,000.....	361 08	
12 months note, No. 592, \$40,000.....	1,250 00	
12 months note, No. 600, \$25,000.....	781 24	
6 months 1 day note, No. 616, \$3,000.....	45 25	
9 months note, No. 611, \$10,000.....	225 00	
9 months note, No. 612, \$9000.....	202 50	
9 months note No. 613, \$13,500.....	303 75	
7 months 8 days note, No. 615, \$15,000.....	272 50	
Coupons	9,820 00	
		<u>\$19,921 81</u>

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation \$13,400 00

CREDITS

From F. H. Rundlett, sale of lanterns.....\$ 2 00

Total appropriation and income..... \$13,402 00

Amount overdawn transferred from incidentals to balance account..... 266 42

\$13,668 42

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Lighting

Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., lighting streets and public buildings.....\$13,662 62

J. M. Greenough, use of wagonette..... 4 00

Cornelius Kelleher, labor..... 90

Cornelius Lynch, labor..... 90

\$13,668 42

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For lighting streets and public buildings ending Dec. 21, 1902.

	Cubic feet Gas	Cost
Lighting City Hall.....	230,300	\$345 45
Lighting Market Hall.....	168,900	253 35
Lighting Central fire station.....	150,600	225 90
Lighting public library.....	171,100	256 65
Lighting engine house No. 2.....	54,800	82 20
Lighting engine house No. 3.....	47,600	71 40
Lighting engine house, No. 8.....	32,500	48 75
Lighting Putnam school.....	14,100	21 15
Lighting armory building.....	85,700	128 55
Lighting Temple street school.....	700	1 05
Lighting Kelley school.....	41,800	62 70
	<u>998,100</u>	<u>\$1,497 15</u>

Cost of street lights, 156 arcs, 13 incandes-

cents and lanterns at public library and

City Hall.....	\$11,985 06
Cost of drop lights City Hall stage, etc.....	179 41
Cost of 4-16 c. p. lamp City Hall lanterns,...	1 00
Sundry bilis	5 80

\$12,171 27\$13,668 42

There are 156 arc lamps and 13 incandescent lights in the streets. one arc light at Newburyport bridge and lanterns at public library and City Hall.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Thomas E. Cutter, for Grand Army Post.....	<u>\$200 00</u>
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Amount outstanding Dec. 15, 1900..... \$195,417 73

Notes issued in 1901 as follows:

No. 611, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer 3 per cent.....	\$10,000 00
No. 612, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	9,000 00
No. 613, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	13,500 00
No. 614, order of W. F. Houston, trustee, 3 per cent.....	1,467 73
No. 615, order of water commissioners of Newburyport, 3 per cent.....	15,000 00
No. 616, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	3,000 00
No. 617, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.09 1-2 per cent.....	35,000 00
No. 618, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	2,000 00
No. 619, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	11,000 00
No. 620, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	9,000 00
No. 621, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent.....	13,500 00

\$122,467 73

Appropriation

4,500 00

\$322,385 46

Notes paid during 1901 as follows

No. 531, order Institution for Savings, city...	\$3,000 00
No. 552, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	1,500 00
No. 553, order or J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	1,500 00
No. 603, order of W. F. Houston, trustee....	1,467 73
No. 604, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	4,000 00
No. 607, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	10,000 00
No. 608, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	9,000 00
No. 609, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00
No. 610, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	7,500 00

Carried forward \$46,967 73 \$322,385 46

Brought forward	\$49,967 73	\$322,385 46
No. 611, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	10,000 00	
No. 612, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	9,000 00	
No. 613, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	13,500 00	
No. 616, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	3,000 00	
No. 617, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer.	35,000 00	
	\$117,467 73	
Transferred to armory and school accounts..	6 000 00	
		\$123,467 73
Amount outstanding Dec. 21, 1901.....		
		\$198,917 73

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Appropriation	\$450 00
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CREDITS

Amount overdrawn transferred from incidents to balance accounts.....	6 20
	\$456 20

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

John W. Walker, setting glass.....	\$ 11 40	
Frank E. Davis, sundry repairs, etc.....	9 70	
S. H. Thurlow, sundries.....	1 43	
Chase Camera Co., repairing lawn mower...	2 50	
E. C. Johnson, 540 feet turf, labor, etc.....	16 05	
Wm. A. Johnson, one flag.....	6 75	
John A. Wilson, washing and rolling hose...	2 00	
Toppa & Wilson, 50 lbs. lawn dressing.....	1 15	
James F. Brown, salt.....	95	
W. W. Hutchins and C. Howard, labor at Frog pond.....	25 35	
Watering streets, sprinkling for 1901.....	71 82	
Carried forward	\$149 10	\$456 20

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Brought forward	\$149 10	\$456 20
Daniel W. Cate, labor at mall and Brown Square	260 45	
Daniel Creeden, labor.....	3 40	
Thomas Hale, "	7 43	
Daniel Lucy, "	8 02	
Cornelius Lynch, "	5 76	
John Hale, "	1 00	
Charles E. Allen, "	2 36	
John Pollard, "	1 35	
Cornelius Sullivan, "	1 35	
John Whalen, "	68	
Daniel Casey, "	1 80	
Richard Connors, "	1 80	
Jeremiah Hartnett, "	1 80	
Cornelius Lucy, "	1 80	
Edmund Ryan, "	90	
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	1 80	
Jeremiah Toomey, "	90	
Jeremiah Coffey, "	1 80	
Daniel Quill, "	1 80	
Dennis Kelleher, "	45	
Cornelius Kelleher, "	45	

456 20

PARKS (ATKINSON COMMON).

Appropriation \$500 00

CREDITS.

From Belleville Improvement Society (cash). 4 88
4 88

Total appropriation and income \$504 88

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Park Commissioners.

George Milton, labor at common,..... \$305 00
 F. E. Chase, labor at common 102 00
 Watering streets, sprinkling streets year 1901 7 23
 Thomas P. Thomas, concreting walks 90 65
\$504 88

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PARKS (CUSHING).

Appropriation	\$125 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	34 64
	\$ 90 36

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Park Commissioners.

Jos. J. Comley, planting flower beds and care of same for the season.....	\$50 00
Watering streets, sprinkling streets, year 1901	11 13
William Holker, 100 feet of hose, etc.,	11 90
Thomas Hale, labor.....	12 15
Richard Connors, "	1 80
Daniel Casey, "	2 93
Jeremiah Hartnett, "	45
	90 36

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$11,500 00
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CREDITS.

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines one year to Oct. 1, 1901	\$1,023 34
From C. L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines one year to Oct. 1, 1901	44 40
	1,067 74
Total appropriation and income	12,567 74
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	1,318 02
	\$13,885 76

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Brought forward \$13,885 76

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Police.

Frank L. Lattime, salary as city marshal and cash paid	\$1,260 64	
Patrick Creeden, services as captain of the watch	964 99	
John L. McLean, services as assistant marshal	957 19	
Henry C. Tate, services as patrolman....	803 26	
William Gillis, " "	841 21	
Joseph H. Post, " "	679 51	
George W. Lattime, " "	804 40	
Philip H. Creasey, " "	812 89	
Seth Young, " "	780 76	
Lemuel Hicken, " "	832 50	
Charles W. Wells, " "	798 77	
George J. Ross, " "	838 14	
James F. Murphy, " "	838 77	
William H. Woodman, " "	841 52	
Fred'k A. E. Hodgkins " "	794 26	
James W. Davis, services as special officer	3 28	
Peter Kelleher, " "	65 29	
Evero W. Towne, " "	59 67	
John T. Carey, " "	51 77	
Rupert G. Hill, " "	47 40	
Albert D. Hale, " "	11 26	
George F. Adams, Jr., " "	23 64	
Jos. J. Brooks, " "	12 38	
James Toomey, " "	12 38	
Chas. J. McDonald, " "	12 38	
John H. Staples, " "	12 38	
James H. Harris, " "	12 38	
William I. Hunt, " "	2 25	
Daniel W. Cate, " "	2 25	
Henry T. Wilkie, " "	3 00	
John Meader, " "	10 13	
James F. Brown, groceries	19 78	
J. W. Doyle, horse hire	61 00	
Mrs. W. Fenders, washing towels	6 60	
William Holker, hardware	15 50	
Red Cross Chemical Co., 10 gals. disinfectant	5 32	
William J. Moulton, milk	1 40	
Carried forward	\$13,300 35	\$13,885 76

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Brought forward	\$13,300 35	\$13,885 76
National Biscuit Co., crackers	48 00	
Wesley J. Moulton, milk	3 70	
Samuel J. Hughes, coffee and sugar	21 03	
J. J. Merrill, installing duplex gong and sun- dries	92 75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and use of tele- phone	78 33	
Fowle's News Co., Boston papers	8 60	
Ora J. French, 45 bushels charcoal	4 05	
George H. Pearson, sundries	7 20	
R. A. W. Pritchard, toilet paper	3 50	
L. A. Foote, milk	7 05	
F. A. Silloway & Co., straps	1 95	
Mitchell Mfg. Co., 5 nickle police badges....	7 50	
C. C. Day, professional services	4 50	
Fisher & Co., one hot water bottle	89	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	27 00	
Newburyport Herald Co, printing and adver- tising	23 70	
Pettingell & Pear, two stretchers	5 00	
Raphael Masstrangialo, trimmings for hats..	6 75	
Oak Hall Clothing Co., coat and vest buttons	12 50	
William Frost, meals furnished	6 05	
Gould & Adams, self-inking stamp	75	
Stevens Bros., 10 pair gloves	2 50	
William A. Johnson, 1 pair blankets	3 00	
City of Lynn, police services of sergeant and inspector, June 24, 25, 26	20 10	
Jere Healey, 5,000 lbs egg coal	14 38	
William C. Thompson, 1 doz. photographs of prisoners	4 00	
Atkinson Coal Co., 39,405 lbs egg coal @ \$6.10 2240	107 30	
John W. Sargent, expenses to Boston.....	2 50	
George W. Lattime, cash paid for doctor	13 00	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	2 50	
Hills Livery, horse hire	5 75	
J. N. Frost, ice	7 00	
W. P. French, 45 bushels charcoal	4 05	
W. W. Pillsbury, professional services	17 90	
Prescott Chemical Co., disinfectant	8 75	
H. W. Pray & Co., 15 yards crash	1 88	
		<u>\$13,885 76</u>

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POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$21,000 00

CREDITS.

Cash from city of Lynn	\$ 56 57
Cash from city of Fall River	15 71
Cash from city of Haverhill	352 33
Cash from city of Salem	32 88
Cash from city of Newton	35 71
Cash from city of Lawrence	5 72
Cash from city of Chelsea	157 50
Cash from city of Malden	20 25
Cash from city of Lowell	84 50
Cash from city of Gloucester	171 62
Cash from town of Avon	59 06
Cash from town of Rowley	315 28
Cash from town of Amesbury	418 81
Cash from town of Somerset	32 85
Cash from town of Mansfield	121 12
Cash from town of Truro	15 75
Cash from town of Ipswich	16 50
Cash from town of Salisbury	162 25
Cash from county of Essex	8 00
Cash from W. H. Bayley returned aid	1,378 82
Cash from sale of produce	200 00
Cash from sale of barrels	3 75
Cash from state of Massachusetts transportation, support and burial state paupers	907 18
Cash from L. W. Sargent unexpended on insurance account ..	130 69
Cash from soldiers' relief fund	882 41
	<u>\$5,585 46</u>
Less amount of soldiers' relief	882 41
	<u>4,703 05</u>
Total appropriation and income	25,703 05
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	35 62
	<u>\$25,667 43</u>

Brought forward		\$25,667 43
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EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor.

Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	\$5,997 36	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of sundry persons	338 92	
Mrs. Alfred Parkman, board of sundry persons	169 46	
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons	338 93	
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons	1,460 00	
Massachusetts Hospital Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, board of sundry persons.....	99 83	
Massachusetts School for the feeble minded, board of sundry persons	338 90	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of sundry persons	725 68	
Anna Jaques Hospital, medical attendance and nursing	1,181 99	
City of Haverhill, aid rendered sundry persons	103 40	
City of Salem, aid rendered sundry persons..	31 10	
City of Lawrence, aid rendered sundry persons	55 05	
City of Lowell, aid rendered sundry persons..	146 50	
City of Boston, aid rendered sundry persons..	192 29	
Town of Rowley, aid rendered sundry persons	36 82	
Town of Amesbury, aid rendered sundry persons	264 67	
Town of Peabody, aid rendered sundry persons	85	
William H. Bayley, (clerk), aid rendered sundry persons	1,117 87	
Carried forward	\$13,108 00	\$25,667 43

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Brought forward	\$13,108 00	\$25,667 43
William H. Bayley, salary as clerk of overseers of poor	850 08	
Charles W. Nelson and wife, salary as superintendent and matron of almshouse.....	720 00	
Charles W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries....	717 44	
Ralph Nelson, services as teamster	140 00	
William Ambrose, services as teamster	240 00	
Charles Watts, cook at almshouse	180 00	
Frank B. True, cook at almshouse	120 00	
Garrett Farrell, engineer and watchman at almshouse	187 00	
Mrs. William Witham, domestic at almshouse	60 00	
Ernest H. Noyes, allowance for medicine	300 00	
Ernest H. Noyes, salary as city physician	450 00	
Mrs. Lyons, house rent	60 00	
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephone..	145 94	
John H. Babb, boots and shoes	140 10	
Moses H. Rolfe, grain	397 64	
J. W. Akerman, provisions	74 76	
News Publishing Co., printing	8 00	
Margaret E. Bell, board of poor person.....	141 00	
Nathaniel Ireland, groceries	17 50	
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries	134 00	
Moses A. Stevens, groceries	209 00	
George A. Randall, milk	6 48	
George M. Warner, groceries	67 50	
George M. Roaf, beef	234 99	
Jos. B. Little, boots and shoes.....	25 20	
Mrs. John Hale, rent of house	48 00	
Julia A. Hodgdon, rent of house	2 00	
D. Collins, Jr., boots and shoes	54 05	
Louis F. Barton, boots and shoes	70 80	
Arvilla P. Russell, rent of house	55 00	
Phebe H. Todd, rent of house	36 00	
E. P. Stickney, provisions	51 00	
T. Harrington, burial of poor	53 00	
A. F. Ross & Co., groceries.....	245 70	
Pike & Elliott, burial of poor	44 00	
Jas. F. Brown, groceries	927 43	
P. H. Ilsley, milk	18 01	
Mrs. Mary E. Marden, rent of house	19 50	
Carried forward	\$20,359 12	\$25,667 43

Brought forward	\$20,359 12	\$25,667 43
Osgood & Goodwin, dry goods	108 33	
Dennis Lynch, rent of house	96 00	
Richard Pettingell, rent of houses	237 00	
Mrs. C. J. Lynch, board of poor person	18 00	
Mrs. M. F. Poore, board of poor person	218 63	
W. W. Coffin, boots and shoes	30 18	
B. & M. R. R. Co., transportation of poor and freight on flour	115 59	
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries.....	91 89	
I. K. Wells, provisions	131 13	
Chase & Lunt, rent of house	11 25	
Mrs. John H. Page, board of poor person	52 00	
William Place, cook at almshouse	60 00	
Priest, Page & Co., scales	6 00	
Mabel Johnson, board of poor	86 00	
Y. W. C. A., board of poor	89 25	
William J. Cook, provisions	76 75	
George A. Fogg, groceries	51 00	
National Biscuit Co., crackers	207 24	
John S. Pike, boots and shoes	41 50	
Newburyport Hera'd Co., Morning Herald..	4 00	
Yerxa & Co., groceries	6 40	
Dr. George G. Bailey, professional services..	42 00	
Rufus Thurlow, fish	49 69	
James C. Colman, lumber	7 50	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	14 00	
Brewster Bros., premium on policy	26 80	
Peter Cusack, boots and shoes	13 70	
George B. Pinkham, milk	1 40	
C. A. Gould, groceries	16 32	
M. A. Welch, services as nurse	13 50	
E. L. Withington, clothing	8 00	
Robert Donahoe, board of poor persons.....	216 00	
Andrew J. Roaf, rent of house	22 50	
Moses Young, burial of poor	14 50	
James H. Noyes, groceries	18 00	
F. J. Donahoe, groceries	7 31	
Standard Oil Co., oil	28 03	
James F. Carens, groceries	45 00	
P. C. Stevens, groceries	143 93	
F. H. South, agent, rent of house.....	43 75	
Carried forward	\$22,829 19	\$25,667 43

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Brought forward	\$22,829 19	\$25,667 43
John H. Newman, provisions	17 58	
Harrington & Kiley, clothing.....	21 70	
J. C. Lunt & Co., burial of poor	58 50	
Merrimac Clothing Co., clothing	28 00	
A. Russell & Sons, castings	22 40	
Mrs. Eben Little, Jr., rent of house	28 50	
C. W. Bailey, stationery	5 85	
Haskell, Adams & Co., molasses	13 58	
Ellen Dockery, board of poor person	8 00	
T. J. Welch, boots and shoes	15 75	
Joseph Breck & Sons, farm utensils	10 63	
Cusack & O'Beirne, burial of poor	72 50	
F. E. Cutter & Co., painting	12 73	
Fisher & Co., dry goods	25 92	
M. Collins, nurse	38 50	
A. W. Parsons, provisions	16 07	
Berry, Dodge & Co., groceries	215 40	
Jere Healey, fuel	2 20	
George T. Merrill, Jr., milk	8 40	
S. E. Kimball, groceries	62 26	
Standard Varnish Works, varnish	31 50	
Alice Boynton, services as domestic	84 00	
J. A. Dow, dressing hogs	13 00	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	31 65	
E. T. Carter, labor, painting	54 35	
Etta A. Rogers, board of poor person	3 14	
Daniel E. Tilton, groceries	54 50	
John P. Squire & Co., pork.....	87 50	
William H. Merrill, rent of house	56 00	
Andrew Bowlen, groceries	74 50	
Moses H. Fowler, groceries	73 00	
Creeden Bros., plumbing	11 75	
Porter, Rogers & Co., clothing	24 92	
Robert J. McKinney, burial of poor	29 50	
Lyon, Clement & Greenleaf, 125 barrels of flour	496 50	
John H. Balch, Jr., fuel	4 15	
B. S. Snow & Co., fish	35 00	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber	11 00	
George A. Randall, milk	4 54	
Isaac Poor, groceries	6 00	
Carried forward	\$24,700 16	\$25,667 43

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Brought forward	\$24,700 16	\$25,667 43
C. M. Pike, milk	70	
Beach Soap Co., soap	7 71	
Paul A. Merrill, groceries	1 00	
D. E. Goodwin, milk	6 97	
Clarence Perkins, 100 bushel potatoes	75 00	
Town of Topsfield, aid rendered sundry persons	8 00	
Fowle, Hibbard & Co., beans	50 17	
S. P. Bray, fuel	7 00	
F. L. Butman, account books	11 00	
William Holker, hardware	23 45	
Atkinson Coal Co., 426,990 lbs stove coal @ \$6.25 2240	1,191 38	
Atkinson Coal Co., 168,560 lbs Cumberland coal @ \$4.90 2240	368 77	
Atkinson Coal Co., 25 cords pine wood @ \$3.25 and 1500 coal	98 53	
	26,549 84	
Deduct amount charged to soldiers' relief....	882 41	
		<u>\$25,667 43</u>

 PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$800 00
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 CREDITS

From Newburyport Herald Co., error in bills credited back.....	8 50
Total appropriation and income.....	\$808 50
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	65 06
Carried forward	\$873 56

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Brought forward \$873 56

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Printing

Newburyport Herald Co., printing and binding assessors' books, 6 wards, 252 pages.	\$ 151 20
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and binding pocket manuals.....	48 43
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	131 13
News Pub. Co., printing 4,000 tax bills.....	11 25
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	101 65
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing 4,000 real estate tax bills.....	25 00
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing and advertising	54 50
Luther Dame, postage.....	20
Squire & Swan, printing and binding 525 copies annual reports for year 1900.....	350 20

\$873 56

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation \$2,250 00

CREDITS

From dog license.....	\$ 468 03
From town of Newbury, use of library for year 1900.....	150 00

618 03

Total appropriation and income..... 2,868 03

Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account..... 508 06

Carried forward \$3,376 09

Brought forward

\$3,376 09

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

John D. Parsons, services as librarian.....	\$1,200 00
Martha P. Lunt, service as superintendent reading room.....	521 00
Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian	400 00
E. S. Thurston, services as assistant librarian	300 00
Ora J. French, 90 bushels charcoal at 9c.....	8 10
Jackson Express Co., express.....	6 80
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books.....	126 70
Library bureau, sundries.....	16 70
Carter, Rice & Co., 2 reams heavy paper.....	18 00
Gaylard Brothers.....	1 40
John E. Lunt, mantles, chimneys, etc.....	14 50
J. J. Merrill, mantles, chimneys, etc.....	18 85
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and adver- tising	75 00
Continental Brush Co., brushes and dusters..	9 25
P. H. Blumpey, sundries.....	1 80
J. H. Balch, Jr., 3 cords pine wood sawed and split	16 00
W. P. French, 90 bushels charcoal.....	8 10
Newburyport Express Co., express.....	75
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing.....	4 75
Watering streets, sprinkling for 1901.....	7 86
Mary F. Whitmore, service as librarian.....	24 50
E. Perkins Lumber Co., 1 card case.....	3 00
Hannah Leary, cleaning library.....	20 10
Charles E. Allen, labor.....	1 13
Dennis Kelleher, labor.....	90
Daniel Lucy, labor.....	90
James E. Welch, labor.....	90
Dexter W. Nutting, services as janitor.....	317 94
Atkinson oal Co., 92,230 lbs. egg coal at \$6.10.	251 16

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PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Appropriation \$4,900 00

CREDITS

From county of Essex two years' rent of police court rooms to Jan. 1, 1902.....	\$500 00	
From state of Mass., account of transfer for rent of armory one year to Jan. 1, 1902..	400 00	
From city clerk, sale of burial lots.....	225 00	
From F. H. Rundlett, rental of City Hall....	1,510 50	
From Arthur D. Ordway, rent of Winter street landing one year to Jan. 1, 1902....	10 00	
From George H. Lang, rent of Winter street landing, one year to Jan. 1, 1902.....	20 00	
From Allen T. Whitney Co., error in bill....	90	
From E. P. Dodge Mfg. Co., error in bill....	6 75	
From Daniel E. Tilton, for old safe.....	5 00	
From Percy B. Jackson, repairing chair.....	50	
		2,678 65
Transfer from appropriation for purchase of School street land		\$7,578 65
Total appropriation and income		1,000 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account		
		8,578 65
		115 23
		\$8,693 88

EXPENDITURES.

L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	\$ 6 16	
George H. Cook, repairing furniture	4 75	
Thomas P. Thomas, repairing slate roofs, etc.,	68 60	
Edward Osgood, sundries	16 54	
J. C. Colman and E. P. Shaw, rent of shed...	144 00	
Henry O. Martin, services as keeper of the bath house	229 00	
Carried forward	\$469 05	\$8,693 88

Brought forward	\$469 05	\$8,693 88
Newburyport Shoe Co., six empty barrels..	3 60	
Newburyport Water Works, use of water at New Hill burying ground	15 00	
Joseph Torrey, stock and labor	6 50	
J. J. Merrill, stock and labor	69 27	
F. P. Knight, expenses to Boston	3 00	
W. C. Langley Furniture Co., one mattress.	3 50	
Newburyport Laundry, washing blankets ..	80	
B. G. Gerrish, stock and labor	46 35	
Thomas E. Marshall, stock and labor	64 21	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	65 19	
Albert Buzzell, furniture work.....	2 25	
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor	59 70	
Charles C. Stockman, agent, lot of land on Forrester street	450 00	
Philip H. Kimball, care of city clocks and sundries	83 25	
Yerxa & Co., one water pail	25	
Charles E. Woods, stock and labor	29 35	
Moses A. Stevens, sundries	2 75	
James E. Kimball, labor at cooking school..	5 05	
George White, stock and labor.....	2 73	
C. O. Townsend, two desks and sundry re- pairs	33 95	
William J. Wilkinson, stock and labor	15 65	
Osgood & Goodwin, sundries	8 52	
A. Russell & Son, castings	2 02	
C. J. Fogg, expenses of committee to Lynn	4 80	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., stock and labor....	28 01	
W. T. Humphreys, premium on policy.....	122 00	
Charles E. Atkinson, premium on policy ..	122 00	
A. W. Reddy, premium on policy	122 00	
John E. Lunt, mantles and chimneys, etc....	9 75	
D. F. Noyes, stock and labor	202 69	
Toppa & Wilson, hardware	10 87	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., sundries	13 50	
Daniel Canning, one sill for almshouse barn	5 00	
C. M. Lunt & Son, removal of house offal..	52 50	
McGlew Bros. Co., stock and labor	2 75	
D. P. Thurlow, tuning and cleaning organs..	13 60	
T. H. McCarty, mason work	70 58	
Carried forward	\$2,222 99	\$8,693 88

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Brought forward	\$2,222 99	\$8,693 88
Penn Metal Ceiling and Roofing Co., steel ceilings put up in common council room and assessors' room as per contract.....	226 60	
Charles Wiggin, repairing furniture, etc., ...	7 89	
Eben A. Young, mason work	36 05	
J. Littlefield & Son., stock and labor.....	26 73	
F. H. Rundlett, sundries	4 21	
W. E. Bodine, repairing curtain	75	
P. H. Blumpey, matches and tapers	1 08	
James C. Colman, lumber and teaming.....	156 96	
H. H. Landford, electrical work	12 40	
Daniel E. Tilton, sundries	1 36	
N. D. Dodge & Bliss Co., 2 empty barrels..	1 00	
Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter ..	140 24	
E. P. Dodge Mfg. Co., empty barrels	13 50	
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	42 43	
Orrin J. Gurney, empty barrels	4 25	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	61 78	
Andrew J. Leighton, carting tables and cash paid for freight	2 35	
John W. Walker, painting interior of City hall, etc.,	407 41	
J. A. Greeley & Co., relaying stone wall at Old Hill burying ground.....	80 00	
C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor	155 16	
R. J. Foley, stock and labor	29 50	
George W. McKay, stock and labor	50 50	
William I. Hunt, labor moving bath house from winter to summer quarters and back again, also repairs on same	116 20	
Morse & Heath, stock and labor.....	1 78	
F. W. Marshall, stock and labor	1 40	
Stephen W. Gale, labor at school houses....	41 07	
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor	117 73	
H. J. Noyes, stock and labor	62 16	
W. C. Morse, stock and labor	211 69	
Creeden Bros., stock and labor	237 51	
Eagle Chemical Co., one barrel soap powder	20 00	
John F. Bailey, stock and labor	763 49	
Allen, Thompson Whiting Co., 50 tables	75 90	
F. E. Cutter & Co., stock and labor	62 05	
Carried forward	\$5,396 12	\$8,693 88

Brought forward	\$5,396 12	\$8,693 88
Albert O. Colby, stock and labor	9 34	
Charles C. Stockman, desks, chairs, etc.,	102 35	
Daniel Neal, making keys, etc.,	6 60	
N. C. Moody, iron work	4 00	
William H. T. Dodge, stock and labor	6 75	
George E. Greeley & Co., stock and labor ..	38 40	
William A. Johnson, sheets and cases	1 45	
William Holker, hardware	40 93	
Alfred Gurney, services as superintendent of Old and New hill burying ground	250 20	
Edward Donahoe, iron work.....	11 60	
H. K. Barnes, 3 finished pulls	5 85	
George M. Stevens, repairs on gong	4 25	
Walter G. Bassett, stock and labor	32 50	
J. B. Lunt, stock and labor.....	6 15	
Edgar Ross, iron work	1 50	
Hermon Staples, stock and labor	33 48	
Sidewalks and edgestones, edgestones for new school house on School and Atwood streets, etc.,	151 19	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	25 53	
Watering streets, sprinkling for 1901	43 83	
George N. Black, stock and labor	77 25	
W. E. Badger & Co., bill files and transfer cases	30 05	
Edwin L. Toppan, mason work	19 25	
Chase Magazine Camera Co., stock and la- bor	1 60	
Fred H. South, stock and labor	33 45	
Holman K. Wheeler, sketches for High school	25 00	
Mrs. Gowen Dockum, use of land for militia	75 00	
James Dickens, stock and labor	5 45	
B. S. Wood, supplies for bath house	1 90	
M. P. Goodwin, cleaning and repairing clocks	7 00	
F. H. Plumer, freight	1 09	
Charles S. Lovejoy, stock and labor	57 70	
Catherine Lucy, cleaning Congress street school house	8 25	
Frank W. Hidden, whitewashing	7 75	
Carried forward	\$6,522 76	\$8,693 88

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Brought forward	\$6,522 76	\$8,693 88
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	8 75	
W. A. Davis & Son, making awnings, etc., ..	19 20	
F. J. Donahoe, sundries	80	
Charles Ferguson, inspecting boilers	8 00	
E. A. Pearson, stock and labor	11 45	
William E. Woodman, labor at school house	2 00	
W. W. Hutchins, stock and labor.....	3 00	
L. W. Coker, sundries	1 30	
W. S. McKay, repairing pump	2 00	
Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., radiator and tubing	5 70	
Albert Hodgdon, stock and labor	2 25	
S. J. Hughes, sundries	95	
Henry Upton, trimming hedge at High school	1 50	
A. F. Young, teaming	50	
James F. Brown, sundries	30	
J. N. Frost, ice	8 75	
Western Union Tel. Co., time service City hall clock	3 00	
Charles E. Ash, labor at school house	1 00	
John M. Little, ploughing and harrowing Highland cemetery.....	6 00	
Michael Kelley, labor	11 69	
Cornelius Kelleher, "	32 10	
Jeremiah Coffey, "	3 60	
Timothy Coffey, "	3 70	
Thomas Hale, "	10 10	
Cornelius Sullivan, "	9 21	
John Whalen, "	8 53	
Hugh Kelleher, "	1 00	
Edward Powers, "	2 80	
John Pollard, "	16 23	
Dennis Kelleher, "	13 62	
Charles E. Allen, "	18 68	
Cornelius Sheehan, "	80	
Charles Fletcher, "	1 00	
Daniel Lucy, "	16 33	
Andrew Parasso, "	68	
Maurice Corcoran, "	45	
Daniel Creeden, "	68	
Charles W. Davis, "	90	
Carried forward	\$6,761 31	\$8,693 88

Brought forward	\$6,761 31	\$8,693 88
William H. Merritt, labor	90	
William D. Williams, "	90	
Cornelius Lynch, "	57	
George Paul, "	3 60	
Richard Connors, "	13 96	
Jeremiah Hartnett, "	13 27	
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	11 14	
Thomas Ryan, "	8 67	
James E. Welch, "	19 12	
Daniel Casey, "	1 35	
Arthur H. Cobb, "	2 75	
John Murphy, "	1 00	
New school house, transfer	1,750 00	
		<u>8,588 54</u>

ARMORY.

E. C. Johnson, stock and labor	82 00	
H. Staples, stock and labor	3 10	
John Casey, sundries	1 40	
P. S. Bradford, stock and labor	5 60	
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor	13 24	
		<u>105 34</u>
		<u><u>\$8,693 88</u></u>

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$9,550 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	500 66
	<u>\$10,050 66</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council.

Thomas Huse, one month's salary as mayor to Jan. 1, 1901	\$100 00	
Moses Brown, eleven months' salary as mayor to Dec. 1, 1901	1,100 00	
		<u>\$10,050 66</u>
Carried forward	\$1,200 00	\$10,050 66

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Brought forward	\$1,200 00	\$10,050 66
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as city clerk to Dec. 1, 1901.....	1,450 00	
Henry W. Little, one year's salary as assistant city clerk to Dec. 1 1901.....	691 67	
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer and collector to Dec. 1, 1901.....	1,600 00	
James V. Felker, one year's salary for clerk hire (office of treasurer and collector) to Dec. 1, 1901	400 00	
William H. Welch, one year's salary as auditor to Dec. 1, 1901	400 00	
Frank H. Rundlett, one year's salary as messenger to Dec. 1, 1901.....	900 00	
Willard A. Hatch, one year's salary as assessor to Dec. 1, 1901	500 00	
William H. Huse, one year's salary as assessor to Dec. 1, 1901	500 00	
George P. Sargent, one year's salary as assessor to Dec. 1, 1901	500 00	
George W. Knight, one year's salary as inspector of animals to Dec. 1, 1901	499 99	
Thomas E. Cuter, one year's salary as clerk of common council to Oct. 1, 1901	150 00	
Horace I. Bartlett, salary as city solicitor from Nov. 1, 1900, to Jan. 7, 1901	93 93	
J. C. M. Bayley, salary as solicitor from Jan. 7, 1901, to Dec. 1, 1901	448 40	
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer of sinking funds to Dec. 1, 1901	50 00	
Edward Donahoe, Jr., eleven months' salary as sealer of weights and measures to Dec. 1, 1901	366 67	
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as registrar of voters to Dec. 1, 1901.....	75 00	
Benjamin G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters to Dec. 1, 1901.....	75 00	
George H. Cutter, one year's salary as registrar of voters to Dec. 1, 1901.....	75 00	
Luther Carter, one year's salary as registrar of voters to Dec. 1, 1901.....	75 00	
		\$10,050 66

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$33,000 00
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CREDITS.

One year's interest Brown fund to March 4, 1901	\$ 675 00	
William P. Lunt, superintendent, tuition from non-resident school children	170 00	
Town of Newbury, tuition for school children	120 60	
Town of Salisbury, tuition for school children	124 00	
William P. Lunt, superintendent, sale of books	10 20	
State of Massachusetts, education of children in care of state board of charity.....	14 50	
		1,114 30
Total appropriation and income	34,114 30	
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account	3,148 42	
		\$37,262 72

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the School Committee.

Walter E. Andrews, salary as teacher....	\$1,800 00	
Arthur H. Berry, " "	1,165 00	
Frank A. Page, " "	270 00	
Sarah A. Leonard, " "	650 00	
Elizabeth Goldsmith, " "	700 00	
Helen A. Ward, " "	420 00	
Edith M. Brown, " "	195 00	
Edna S. Moffatt, " "	630 00	
Mabella L. Moses, " "	630 00	
Irving H. Johnson, " "	1,192 00	
Nellie G. Stone, " "	530 17	
Anna L. Whitmore, " "	448 50	
Lillian Greenleaf, " "	450 00	
Bertha F. Ingalls, " "	397 00	
Frances Richards, " "	1,000 00	
George W. Brown, " "	1,300 00	
Josie W. Kimball, " "	452 50	
Carried forward	\$12,230 17	\$37,262 72

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Brought forward	\$12,230 17	\$37,262 72
Nellie DeS. Barrett, salary as teacher....	390 00	
Dorothy Packer, " "	367 50	
Anna L. Coffin, " "	526 16	
Emma M. Lander, " "	423 75	
Jennie P. Haskell, " "	416 50	
Grace E. Bartlett, " "	398 67	
Mary F. Whitmore, " "	307 50	
Priscilla G. Craig, " "	547 38	
Abbie L. Frost, " "	455 12	
Mary T. Colby, " "	430 00	
Annie B. Richardson, " "	326 67	
Lillian Ross, " "	303 96	
Lillian Goodwin, " "	424 30	
Elizabeth H. Cheever, " "	417 91	
Sarah L. Ross, " "	398 67	
Gertrude Lewis, " "	400 00	
Annie P. Toppan, " "	400 00	
Hortense Small, " "	320 00	
Sarah B. Chute, " "	715 00	
Adalena Sargent, " "	450 00	
Clara J. Edgerly, " "	450 00	
Cassine H. Brown, " "	453 50	
Frances L. Pettigrew, " "	425 00	
Sarah F. Badger, " "	398 67	
Charlotte Dickens, " "	400 00	
Julia J. Hubbard, " "	398 67	
Helen S. Merrill, " "	498 33	
Flora Pettigrew, " "	35 62	
Julia Boyle, " "	382 50	
Grace Gale, " "	140 00	
Sadie M. Morse, salary as teacher of drawing	600 00	
Laura Hubbard, salary as teacher of music..	350 00	
Elizabeth C. Adams, salary as teacher of music	150 00	
Eliott C. Hadley, allowance for board.....	122 00	
Elizabeth H. Little, salary as teacher of cooking	393 75	
Carrie Merrill, salary as teacher	351 88	
Lelia Kimball, salary as teacher.....	75 00	
William P. Lunt, salary as superintendent...	1,200 00	
Robert G. Allen, salary as truant officer....	600 00	
Carried forward	\$28,074 18	\$37,262 72

Brought forward	\$28,074 18	\$37,262 72
Goldie McArthur, training school teacher..	36 00	
Grace Cook, " " " ..	77 00	
Carrie Dodge, " " " ..	27 00	
Adelaide Pritchard, " " " ..	96 75	
Lillian Rich, " " " ..	75 00	
Gertrude Little, " " " ..	79 30	
Alice George, " " " ..	83 36	
Bessie Davis, " " " ..	75 08	
Georgianna Smith, " " " ..	75 68	
Grace Page, " " " ..	74 00	
Evelyn Pike, " " " ..	74 00	
Harriet Boyd, " " " ..	73 47	
Edith Annis, " " " ..	67 94	
Edith Bradbury, " " " ..	24 00	
Ethel Ryan, " " " ..	24 00	
Ethel Eaton, " " " ..	24 00	
Katherine Locke, " " " ..	28 33	
Elizabeth True, " " " ..	22 00	
George A. Dickey, salary as substitute....	26 75	
Mary A. Jaques, " "	28 75	
Mrs. Edward Hicken, " "	54 51	
Helen S. Merrill, salary as teacher evening school	54 00	
Amelia Whittier, salary as teacher evening school	31 00	
Lizzie C. Ireland, salary as teacher evening school	31 25	
Mrs. Amos Geary, salary as teacher evening school	16 00	
William H. Merrill, salary as teacher evening school	58 00	
M. Yeretzian, salary as teacher evening school	29 00	
Edith M. Merrill, salary as teacher evening school	12 00	
Albert Hodgdon, salary as janitor.....	134 70	
Albert O. Colby, " "	418 22	
James Kimball, " "	109 00	
Charles H. Lewis, " "	500 04	
Fred H. South, " "	75 04	
Stephen W. Gale, " "	349 60	
Carried forward	\$31,038 95	\$37,262 72

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Brought forward.....	\$31,038 95	\$37,262 72
Mrs. Charles Bushee, salary as janitor.....	60 00	
John Murphy, " "	48 57	
Charles E. Ash, " "	73 02	
William E. Woodman, salary as janitor.....	30 00	
Harry Upton, " "	125 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies...	219 16	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	58 89	
American Book Co., books.....	313 32	
The Morse Co., books.....	6 00	
Ginn & Co., books.....	291 68	
George H. Pearson, sundries.....	6 46	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books.....	13 07	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	11 12	
Catherine F. Johnson, printed models.....	6 86	
William Holker, 2 floor brushes and 2 coal hods	4 05	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	46 62	
William P. Lunt, cash paid for sundries.....	152 53	
Jackson Express Co., express.....	4 20	
Edward Osgood, supplies.....	3 97	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	60 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., 1000 copies school report	53 12	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and adver- tising	35 00	
John Collins, 22,845 lbs. stove and egg coal and wood	71 89	
Ora J. French, 90 bushels charcoal.....	8 10	
Jere Healey, 46,000 lbs. stove, egg and nut coal	141 03	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies for labra- tory	60 05	
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 2 Remington typewriters and 2 tables.....	148 00	
Smith Premier Typewriter Company, 2 Smith Premier typewriters, 2 tables and 14 reams paper	158 00	
Eagle Pencil Co., 45 gross pencils.....	59 70	
Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies	39 32	
Slater, Jennings & Co., envelopes, manilla pa- per, etc.....	21 21	
Carried forward.....	\$33,368 89	\$37,262 72

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Brought forward.....	\$33,368 89	\$37,262 72
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	138 64	
W. E. Bodine, one pine table.....	1 75,	
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing..	19 50	
Rand, McNally & Co., maps, etc.....	96 50	
DeWolfe, Fisher & Co., books.....	24 20	
Educational Supply Co., books.....	14 55	
Osgood & Goodwin, supplies for sewing school	21 04	
C. W. Bailey, books and supplies.....	114 41	
C. W. Poore, supplies for cooking school....	26 53	
Trustees of Putnam free school, rent of school building	416 67	
Williams & Rogers, supplies.....	121 68	
Richard G. Adams, use of stage and erecting same at City Hall, etc.....	70 00	
George S. Perry & Co., supplies.....	74 40	
Benjamin G. Sargent, allowance for board...	34 50	
Neostyle Co., supplies	4 00	
W. H. Wheeler & Co., brushes.....	5 70	
Continental Brush Co., brushes.....	26 44	
Kindergarten Supply Co., sundries.....	6 50	
Easterbrooks Pen Manufacturing Co., steel pens	21 30	
Horace A. Brooks, binding books.....	3 00	
A. B. Smith, hand dusters.....	4 05	
University Publishing Co., books.....	25 92	
John H. Babb, Wright cutter.....	1 50	
Charles Scribner & Son, books.....	2 00	
Prang Educational Co., books and supplies..	184 40	
William S. Reeser, 10 maps.....	19 00	
B. G. Gerrish, 2 mats.....	1 80	
Leonard S. Choate, tuing 2 pianos.....	4 00	
John Graham & Son, supplies for cooking school	6 03	
Werner School Book Co., books.....	4 00	
Dr. A. E. Winship, delivering address to grammar school graduates.....	20 00	
L. W. Piper, engrossing diplomas.....	6 00	
George A. Fogg, supplies for cooking school	8 43	
American Bank Note Co., 100 diplomas and plate	35 00	
Carried forward.....	\$34,932 33	\$37,262 72

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Brought forward.....	\$34,932 33	\$37,262 72
A. B. Smith & Co., 3 weeks' use of piano.....	10 00	
Edwin H. Hughes, delivery address to graduates of high school.....	20 00	
John H. Balch, Jr., one ton stove coal.....	6 25	
Joseph Gillott & Sons, steel pens.....	21 25	
Mrs. Jeffs, washing and ironing for cooking and sewing schools.....	5 00	
Wales Bookbinding Co., binding books.....	21 85	
C. C. Stockman, use of chairs.....	7 50	
Squire & Swan, printing.....	26 85	
Longmans, Green & Co., books.....	25 75	
Samuel Ward Co., books.....	18 54	
Atkinson & Mentzer, books and supplies.....	25 80	
H. A. Wilson, supplies for cooking school....	9 50	
United Typewriter Supply Co., 1 dozen ribbons	7 00	
A. W. Baker, supplies.....	9 52	
Mary Tattersoll, labor at Putnam school....	22 42	
Alleyn & Bacon, books.....	20 50	
Calvin Hunt, services as janitor.....	21 50	
D. W. Fisher & Co., 1 dozen dusters.....	8 00	
Safety Bottle and Ink Co., 10 gals. writing fluid	5 00	
William Ware & Co., books.....	33 00	
W. P. French, charcoal.....	33 63	
W. E. Andrews, express and postage.....	3 00	
Atkinson Coal Co., 618,670 lbs. egg coal at 6. 10-2240 and 83,710 lbs. stove coal at 6. 25-2240	1,918 33	
Charles E. Allen, labor	2 95	
Andrew Parosso, "	4 44	
Cornelius Sullivan, "	5 01	
John Whalen, "	3 68	
Maurice Corcoran, "	1 63	
Cornelius Lynch, "	7 70	
Thomas Hale, "	80	
William H. Merritt, "	6 68	
Charles W. Davis, "	7 50	
William D. Williams, "	2 63	
John Pollard, "	2 68	
Joseph E. Saunders, "	45	
Carried forward.....	\$37,258 67	\$37,262 72

Brought forward	\$37,258 67	\$37,262 72
Cornelius Kelleher, "	1 80	
Daniel Lucy, "	1 35	
Thomas Ryan, "	45	
James E. Welch, "	45	
		<u>\$37,262 72</u>

SEWERAGE (CONSTRUCTION).

Balance due Dec. 15, 1900.....	\$ 2,305 86
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CREDITS

From sale of 3 1-2 per cent sewer bonds	46,000 00	
" premium on bonds	2,649 60	
" C. R. Sargent, manhole ring and lid....	7 00	
" Wm. T. Hussey, check deposited as se-		
curity for contract charged on his bill	30 00	
" B. & M. R. R. Co., error frt. bill.....	11 25	48,697 85
		<u>\$ 46,390 99</u>
Balance due from the city Dec. 21, 1901.....		10,301 79
		<u>\$ 36,089 20</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage.

Luther Dame, expenses to Boston.....	\$2 30	
J. Horace Ordway, hacking.....	2 00	
Wolfe Tavern, dinners	1 50	
F. Curtis, services as construction engineer,		
and cash paid	424 24	
Benj. F. Stanley, expenses to Boston	2 15	
J. F. Morrill, board of 3 men.....	9 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and adver-		
tising	46 37	
		<u>\$487 56</u>
Carried forward.....	\$487 56	\$36,089 20

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Brought forward.....	\$487 56	\$36,089 20
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	11 50	
Hunt Printing & Eng. Co., printing.....	6 00	
Annie E. Brown, typewriting	7 23	
Lyman E. Dodge, services as inspector.....	180 00	
C. L. B. Anderson, " " "	261 00	
R. C. Reed, " " "	14 25	
A. S. Akerman, " " "	74 08	
Moses Brown, Jr., " " "	12 13	
J. Philbrick, " " "	11 25	
A. W. Huse, services as asst. construction engineer	435 22	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies.....	3 38	
Geo. H. Sargent, services as inspector.....	238 78	
Albert Hodgdon, teaming	2 95	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	222 25	
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor.....	4 93	
Edw. Donahoe, iron work	3 80	
Patrick Tobin, teaming	9 50	
J. A. Greely & Co., mason work	17 39	
Jere Kelleher, stock and labor on man holes...	34 00	
P. S. Bradford, strip of rubber	25	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber.....	40 23	
Wm. B. Porter, teaming	25 10	
J. C. Colman, lumber and cement.....	180 95	
N. E. Fire Proofing Co., 10,300 brick.....	77 10	
E. C. Johnson, teaming pipe.....	765 00	
Wm. Holker, sewer pipe and sundries.....	6,697 30	
T. J. Mannix, teaming	3 30	
Wm. J. Cook, sundries	2 18	
Fisher & Co., cheese cloth	57 37	
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	66 48	
E. W. Bowditch, professional services	289 92	
Walter Whitmore, services as inspector.....	28 50	
A. Russell & Son., man hole covers, dust pans, etc	1,469 94	
F. L. Butman, 55 bands in 2 colors.....	17 50	
F. H. Plumer, teaming	222 52	
Wm. T. Hussey, cement	388 70	
Cashman Bros., constructing north end sewers as per contract, supplies furnished, etc....	20,559 12	

Carried forward.....	\$32,928 66	\$36,089 20
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Brought forward.....	\$32,928 66	\$36,089 20
John A. Brown, brick	597 33	
Narcisse Belanger, 8,000 brick.....	64 00	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., pipe.....	172 80	
Geo. H. Bliss, examining and cleaning sewers	25 00	
Osgood & Goodwin, cotton tissue.....	76 45	
Toppan Bee Hive, rubber mitten and gloves..	2 25	
Atkinson Coal Co., unloading and storing cement	30 00	
N. C. Moody, iron work	19 10	
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	4 00	
W. E. Smith, inspector	66 75	
Maurice Sullivan, inspector.....	70 36	
Geo. W. Chase, inspector.....	52 53	
C. H. Sargent, engineer and inspector, Bart- lett street sewer	22 50	
Thos. P. Thomas, concrete gutter, Magnolia street	75 00	
Jas. F. Brown, oil	72	
A. F. Young, teaming	60	
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	5 39	
J. M. Haley, teaming	1 00	
E. E. Varina, use of theodolite	7 00	
E. F. Jackman, lot of land	120 00	
Frederick Knight, lot of land.....	120 00	
Benj. F. Stanley lot of land.....	100 00	
Jonathan Kenistoni lot of land.....	50 00	
Cornelius Regan, labor.....	148 31	
Dennis McSweeney “	30 85	
John Foley “	44 82	
John Dockerey “	163 13	
Patrick Keefe “	59 61	
John Connors “	44 54	
Dennis Singleton “	12 35	
James Kelleher “	13 35	
John Cornelius “	36 47	
James Kiley, “	73 13	
John Sullivan, “	6 00	
Marshal Bradley “	34 96	
Patrick Brady “	29 81	
Thomas Branley “	10 50	
Carried forward.....	\$35,319 27	\$36,089 20

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Brought forward.....	\$35,319 27	\$36,089 20
Geo. W. White, stock and labor	21 02	
Patrick Coffey labor.....	149 04	
Curtis G. Carr "	14 69	
Patrick Horgan "	16 41	
Timothy Carey, "	6 00	
Jere Mahanney "	8 00	
Jere Sheehan "	24 30	
Cornelius Lynch "	1 80	
Clarence E. Fogg, inspecting pipe.....	72 27	
Sidney Harris, labor	73 44	
G. Mullen "	14 25	
Dennis Murphy "	34 01	
John Kelleher "	4 50	
Patrick O'Brien "	3 55	
James Holland "	11 43	
Arthur H. Cobb "	24 47	
Daniel Quill "	5 40	
Jeremiah Hartnett "	90	
Michael Twoomey "	3 55	
Albert Langley, inspector	12 86	
Robert A. Pope, inspector	19 00	
Wm. McDonald, labor.....	3 75	
Chas. E. Allen "	30 15	
Daniel Lucy "	29 93	
John Murphy "	11 10	
Michael Wright "	1 78	
Patrick Russell "	4 00	
Daniel Casey "	20 03	
John Polland "	45	
Edmund Ryan "	31 73	
Cornelius Sullivan "	26 55	
Richard Connars "	24 53	
Thomas Hale "	31 04	
Michael Welsh "	17 09	
Michael Cronan "	17 00	

\$36,089 20

SEWERS (MAINTENANCE).

Appropriation	\$650 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	11 01
	<u>\$661 01</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage

Francis Curtis, one year's salary, as superintendent	\$525 00
Francis Curtis, cash paid for labor.....	57 10
P. S. Bradford, stock and labor.....	14 35
William B. Porter, flushing sewers.....	25 00
D. F. Noyes, sundries.....	4 06
Newburyport Herald Co., printing.....	2 00
Luther Dame, expenses to Boston.....	2 80
Hunt Printing and Eng. Co., printing.....	2 50
John Herlihy, labor.....	3 75
Cornelius Toomey, labor.....	11 70
James Delaney, labor.....	12 75
	<u>\$661 01</u>

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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CREDITS

From W. J. Creasey, granite posts.....	\$3 60
From Caleb Stickney, edgestones.....	1 98
From Charles McQuade, edgestones.....	5 98
From T. P. Mackinney, edgestones.....	2 50
From Cashman Brothers, labor on stone....	8 10
From highway department, transfer.....	26 31
From public property department, transfer..	124 88
From betterment account, transfer.....	233 41
	<u>\$406 76</u>
Total appropriation and income.....	\$1,906 76
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	\$638 79
	<u>\$2,545 55</u>
Carried forward.....	

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Brought forward..... \$2,545 55

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

J. Littlefield & Son, stone work.....	\$10 55
Effie B. Ludington, wharfage on stone.....	10 00
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber.....	1 09
C. H. Meader, labor.....	85
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting.....	787 52
J. P. Gordon, 3221 feet edgestone at 27 1-2c..	885 86
C. H. Kelleher, 12 t., 17 cwt. stone.....	14 76
First Religious Society, old brick.....	1 50
N. E. Fire Profing Co., 15,500 bricks at \$14..	217 00
Flori Donahoe, use of team.....	13 50
T. F. O'Neil, 300 tons stone.....	345 00
William W. Hutchins, labor.....	1 50
Charles W. Thurlow, "	1 50
Thomas Hale, "	14 40
Charles E. Allen, "	61 76
James E. Welch, "	1 13
John Pollard, "	15 09
John Whalen, "	1 80
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	37 80
Edmund Ryan, "	1 80
Michael Kelley, "	2 80
Cornelius Kelleher, "	2 13
Daniel Quill, "	5 62
Jeremiah Coffey, "	11 03
Daniel Lucy, "	51 41
Cornelius Sullivan, "	9 45
Dennis Kelleher, "	4 28
Cornelius Lynch, "	5 63
Thomas Ryan, "	2 25
Timothy Coffey, "	1 80
Richard Connors, "	7 20
Jeremiah Hartnett, "	8 77
Jeremiah Twomey, "	8 77

\$2,545 55

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—ARMORY
RENT ACCOUNT.

CREDIT

From state of Massachusetts, armory rent for 1901..... \$400 00

DEBIT

Public property, rental of new armory for 1901..... \$400 00

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—MILITARY
AID ACCOUNT.

Balance due from state, Dec. 15, 1900..... \$319 73
Payments of aid in 1901..... 601 46

\$921 19

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City appropriation for 1901..... \$350 00
From state of Massachusetts, for one-half
payments made in year 1900..... 313 73

\$663 73

\$257 46

Incidental account amount undrawn trans-
ferred to balance account.....

24 77

Balance due from state, Dec. 21, 1901.....

\$282 23

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation \$3,500 00

CREDITS

Cash received from sundry persons for board, etc..... \$616 46

Total appropriation and income..... \$4,116 46

Carried forward..... \$4,116 46

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Brought forward.....	\$4,116 46
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account	115 36
	\$4,001 10

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Soldiers' Relief Committee

Amount paid in cash to sundry persons for aid during year.....	\$2,173 00
Amount paid for board in hospitals and med- ical attendances of sundry persons during the year.....	882 41
Amount allowed for groceries, clothing and fuel to sundry persons during the year..	745 69
Amount paid for services of clerk of state aid, military aid and soldiers' relief com- mittee one year to Dec. 1, 1901.....	200 00
	\$4,001 10

WATERING STREETS FOR YEAR 1901.

Total amount assessed to abutters for year 1901, 121,281 feet at 3c.....	\$3,638 43
City appropriation for 1901.....	1,000 00
Income from Simpson fund.....	900 00
	\$5,538 43
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	143 00
	\$5,395 43

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Aldermen

Cashman Brothers, for use of carts and men for watering 60,567 feet at 7c.....	\$4,239 69
Cashman Brothers, for Sunday watering.....	300 00
	\$4,539 69
Carried forward.....	\$5,395 43

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Brought forward.....	\$4,539 69	\$5,395 43
Newburyport Water Works, labor setting three street stand pipes.....	75 94	
Newburyport Water Works, for furnishing water for 60,567 feet at \$50 per mile	573 55	
Henry W. Little, services as clerk.....	200 00	
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising.....	2 50	
News Publishing Co., advertising.....	3 75	
		5,395 43

WATER ACCOUNT.

Balance Dec. 15, 1900	\$54,141 19
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EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council.

Robert E. Burke, in full for services on water case	\$2,000 00	
Matthews & Thompson, professional services	125 00	
George E. Crosby & Co., printing briefs....	18 00	
		2,143 00
Balance Dec. 21, 1901		\$56,284 19

MISCELLANEOUS.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

CREDITS.

From city of Newburyport 3-4 of liquor licenses for year 1901.....	\$18,345 61	
From state of Massachusetts, corporation tax for year 1901	11,451 76	
From state of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax for year 1901	2,937 59	
From state of Massachusetts, balance of corporation tax for year 1900	108 41	
From state of Massachusetts, balance of non-resident bank tax for year 1900.....	56 37	
		<u>\$32,899 74</u>

DEBITS.

Amount deducted by assessors	28,000 00
Transferred to incidentals	<u>\$4,899 74</u>

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX.

CREDITS.

Collected from city banks	\$2,397 65	
Credited on state account	4,331 45	
		<u>\$6,729 10</u>
Carried forward.....		

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Brought forward.....	\$6,729 10 ^c
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DEBITS.

Charged on state account	\$3,714 96	
Paid for assessing and collecting bank taxes	76 55	
		<u>3,791 51</u>
Balance transferred to income account.....		<u><u>2,937 59</u></u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Appropriated and paid for state tax	\$6,422 50
Appropriated and paid for county tax	9,039 79
	<u><u>\$15,462 29</u></u>

RECEIPTS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Taxes of 1898	\$ 452 67
Taxes of 1899	15,316 18
Taxes of 1900	27,435 22
Taxes of 1901	120,560 49
	<u>163,764 56</u>
Non resident bank tax.....	2,397 65
Watering streets for 1899	226 93
Watering streets for 1900	515 51
Watering streets for 1901.....	3,513 45
Betterment assessments.....	2,512 67
	<u><u>\$172,930 77</u></u>

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DOG LICENSES.

Received from county of Essex	\$ 468 03
Transferred to public library account	468 03

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL.

City appropriation	\$ 600 00
Paid E. P. Dodge, treasurer	600 00

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

CREDITS.

Received from county treasurer for seals killed.....	\$42 00
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DEBITS.

Paid Samuel L. Truesdale	\$9 00
Paid Moses Webster	3 00
Paid Jason E. Lawrence	3 00
Paid Charles A. Carroll	15 00
Paid Mitchell Wilby	12 00
	\$42 00

LIQUOR LICENSES.

CREDITS.

Received from licenses granted for year 1901, viz:	
Ten of first and fourth class common victu- allers at \$1800 each	\$18,000 00
Carried forward.....	\$18,000 00

Brought forward.....	\$18,000 00
Two of first and fourth class common victu- aller and bottlers at \$2000	4,000 00
One of first class innholder	2,000 00
One of fourth class grocer	1,200 00
Nine of sixth class druggists @ \$1.00	9 00

 \$25,209 00

Received from advertising licenses	62 00
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 25,271 00

DEBITS.

Newburyport Herald Co., printing and adver- tising	\$75 00
News Publishing Co., printing and adver- tising	50 00
William Holker, fifteen months salary as li- cense commissioner to October 1, 1901 ..	250 00
Jacob T. Rowe, one year's salary as license commissioner to December 1, 1901	200 00
Lawrence W. Piper, one year's salary as li- cense commissioner and cash paid to Dec. 1, 1901	232 89
State of Massachusetts, 25 per cent of net re- ceipts	6,117 50

 6,925 39

 \$18,345 61

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

(School Street.)

Balance Dec. 15, 1900	\$14,564 88
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CREDITS.

From public property transfer.....	1,750 00
	\$16,314 88
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....	1,096 24
Carried forward.....	\$17,411 12

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Brought forward..... \$17,411 12

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Public Property.

P. S. Bradford, stock and labor.....	\$	1 30
J. C. Colman, use of teams		9 50
Flori Donahoe, use of teams		8 10
H. K. Wheeler, balance due on account of professional services		726 50
A. Russell & Son, stock and labor		6 27
L. M. Hatch & Sons, balance of amount of contract	14,530 00	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting and new snow guard	121 00	
William Holker, hardware	13 66	
C. H. Meader, mason work	1 88	
Jere Kelleher, mason work	6 58	
George W. Bollman, stone cutting	16 77	
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber	3 00	
J. Littlefield & Son, stone cutting	57 17	
Jackson Express Co., express	6 52	
F. H. Plumer, teaming	9 00	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	40 55	
Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., 40 feet pipe and fittings	14 87	
C. C. Stockman, teachers' desks, chairs and mats	174 90	
T. Marshall, agent, stock and labor	2 10	
C. O. Townsend, 56 window shades	80 64	
P. M. Haley, labor setting up desks	20 10	
Otis A. Lambert, labor setting up desks	16 00	
Albert O. Colby, stock and labor	1 82	
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Works, 688 chairs and desks	1,391 68	
Michael Kelley, labor.....	1 00	
Charles E. Allen, "	23 05	
John Whalen, "	1 00	
Geo. E. Pearson "	80	
John T. O'Connor "	80	
Patrick Scully "	80	
Cornelius Kelleher, "	15 98	
James E. Welch, "	16 42	

Carried forward..... \$17,319 76 \$17,411 12

Brought forward.....	\$17,319 76	\$17,411 12
Richard Connors, labor.....	2 47	
Thomas Hale, "	4 95	
Daniel Lucy, "	13 51	
John Pollard, "	18 23	
Thomas Ryan, "	12 38	
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	16 20	
Cornelius Sullivan, "	16 42	
Dennis Kelleher, "	7 20	
		17,411 12

INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND LANDS.

Received from county of Essex, rent of police court rooms two years to Jan. 1, 1902	\$500 00	
Received from town of Newbury, use of public library one year to Jan. 1, 1901.....	150 00	
Received from state of Massachusetts rent of armory one year to Jan. 1, 1902	400 00	
Received from rental of City hall during year 1901	1,510 50	
Received from sale of burial lots New Hill during year 1901	225 00	
Received from Arthur D. Ordway, rent of Winter street landing one year to Jan. 1, 1902	10 00	
Received from George H. Lang, rent of Winter street landing one year to Jan. 1, 1902	20 00	
Credited to public property and public library accounts.		2,815 50

CITY VALUATION FOR 1901.

Real estate	\$7,382,400 00	
Personal estate	2,767,300 00	
Resident bank shares	332,750 00	
		10,482,450 00
Tax assessed on real estate	116,641 92	
Tax assessed on personal estate.....	43,723 34	
Tax assessed on resident bank shares	5,257 45	
Tax assessed on polls	8,860 00	
		174,482 71
Appropriated for city expenses	184,608 50	
Income deducted	28 000 00	
	156,608 50	
Appropriation for state tax	6,422 50	
Appropriation for county tax	9,039 79	
Overlay	1,818 44	
Supplementary assessments	593 48	
		174,482 71
Number of polls, 4430; rate of taxation \$15.80 per \$1000.		

POPULATION.

1900 census	14,478
1902 estimated	15,000

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1901.

Poor (includes fuel and insane)	\$21,000 00
Schools (includes fuel and rent of Putnam school building)	33,000 00
Fire(includes fuel)	12,000 00
Highways	14,000 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,500 00
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,250 00
Bridges and culverts	2,500 00
Watering streets	1,000 00
Incidentals (includes \$200 for South End Reading Room and \$100 for copying Newbury records)	1,000 00
Incidentals (overdraft 1900)	5,483 50
Public property	4,900 00
Police	11,500 00
Lighting	13,400 00
Salaries	9,550 00
Fuel	400 00
Public library (includes fuel and insurance).....	2,250 00
Printing	800 00
Board of Health	750 00
Military aid	350 00
Soldiers' relief	3,500 00
Parks (regular)	450 00
Parks (Atkinson common)	500 00
Parks (Cushing).....	125 00
Memorial day	200 00
Sewer maintenance	650 00
Anna Jaques hospital	600 00
Abatements tax of 1898	1,200 00
Abatements tax of 1899	700 00
Abatements tax of 1900	500 00
Abatements tax of 1901	300 00
Interest	17,000 00
Notes payable	4,500 00
Sinking fund	14,500 00
For purchase of land School street	1,000 00
50th anniversary of city.....	2,250 00
	\$184,608 50

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SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1901.

Mayor	\$1,200 00
City clerk (no fees)	1,450 00
Assistant city clerk	600 00
City treasurer and collector	1,600 00
City treasurer and collector (for clerk hire)	400 00
City auditor	400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services)	500 00
City physician	400 00
City messenger	900 00
City marshal	1,000 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish own team)	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools	1,200 00
Clerk of common council	150 00
Clerk of overseers of the poor	850 00
Clerk of state aid committee	200 00
Superintendent of fire alarm	200 00
Agent of board of health	200 00
Clerk of board of health	50 00
Superintendent of sewers	525 00
Treasurer of sinking funds	50 00
Librarian of public library	1,200 00
Assistant librarian of public library	400 00
Superintendent of reading room	450 00
Superintendent of almshouse	480 00
Matron of almshouse	240 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge	600 00
Inspector of animals and provisions	500 00
Harbor master	100 00
Chief of fire department	300 00
Three assistant chiefs, each	50 00
Clerk board of engineers.....	15 00
Engineers of steamers, each	160 00
Assistant engineers, each	20 00
Firemen of steamers, each	125 00
Hosemen and ladder men, each	45 00
Three assessors, each	500 00
Four registrars, each	75 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	400 00
Two liquor license commissioners, each	200 00
Chairman liquor license commission	225 00
Captain of night watch.....	900 00
Patrolmen per week	15 75
Drivers of double teams, per week	14 00
Drivers of single teams, per week	14 00
Permanent fireman, per week	14 00

Tabular Statement of City, County and State Taxes.

Rate of Taxation per \$1000, and Number of Polls from 1851 to 1901, inclusive.

Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxation per \$1000.
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597 98		\$5,227 76	\$38,825 74	\$6 40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504 74		5,227 76	48,732 50	8
1853	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232 74		5,227 76	48,257 59	7 50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434 50	\$2,787	7,432	51,653 50	7
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877 80	4,180 50	7,432	60,590 30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931 70	5,574	9,290	65,795 70	8 50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656 70	8,361	9,290	67,397 80	9
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,382 63	3,344	7,560 21	59,486 84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741 88	2,790	8,505 24	70,037 12	9 60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654 80	2,327	8,694 24	72,674 04	10 20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,598,100	60,521 79	2,346	9,369 85	72,237 74	10 40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648 67	14,076	7,808 29	84,532 96	12 80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337 11	18,768	7,808 29	94,913 40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193 84	18,768	7,805 96	98,767 80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336 05	36,660	8,188 95	135,195	17 50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768 35	23,400	8,188 95	161,357 30	21 50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173 30	39,000	9,826 70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160 78	15,600	9,417 30	135,195 08	17 80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502 67	19,500	9,826 70	156,758 42	19 60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431 72	19,500	9,826 70	144,639 22	18 60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051 74	19,500	9,826 70	133,378 44	17 90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154 65	11,960	8,215 90	143,330 55	18 70
1873	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188 92	13,455	8,215 90	160,859 82	20 40
1874	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038 13	11,960	8,215 90	156,214 03	19
1875	3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443 45	11,960	8,215 90	159,619 35	19 60
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042 87	7,866	6,499 50	150,408 38	18
1877	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911 24	6,555	6,499 50	128,965 74	16

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1878	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383	30	4,370	7,892	30	135,645	60	17
1879	3299	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070	40	2,185	7,135	54	120,390	94	15
1880	3354	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557	63	6,555	7,135	54	123,248	17	15
1881	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809	80	6,555	7,135	54	136,499	84	17
1882	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779	64	8,740	7,135	54	144,655	18	18
1883	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580	59	7,080	9,442	86	136,103	45	17
1884	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336	22	9,440	9,442	86	144,219	08	18
1885	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229	63	7,080	9,442	86	142,752	49	18
1886	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220	32	6,855	8,919	62	137,994	94	17
1887	3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440	33	10,282	8,919	62	141,642	45	16
1888	3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443	40	10,282	8,919	62	147,645	52	16
1889	3085	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663	11	9,120	8,771	16	145,554	27	14
1890	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147	01	7,980	8,771	16	151,898	17	14
1891	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719	36	6,840	9,536	63	162,095	99	15
1892	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199	02	8,190	9,536	63	167,925	65	16
1893	3912	6,980,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004	38	11,700	11,113	70	172,818	08	17
1894	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473	58	9,360	11,112	83	160,946	41	15
1895	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013	21	6,735	11,008	53	168,756	74	16
1896	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243	79	7,857	10,049	12	169,150	41	16
1897	3915	7,179,300	2,503,674	9,682,974	138,594	57	7,857	10,495	73	156,947	80	15
1898	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038	38	5,760	8,647	90	164,446	28	16
1899	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915	56	5,760	8,330	50	164,006	06	15
1900	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518	84	5,760	8,727	17	166,006	01	15
1901	4430	7,382,400	3,100,050	10,482,450	159,020	42	6,422	9,039	79	174,482	71	15

*The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.

Department Reports

AND

Reports of City Officers.

Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen: The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight, and care of the poor, in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their twenty-third annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1901, has been \$26,549.84. This includes \$9977.43 paid for the support of insane, \$1560.15 for fuel and \$450 for city physician's salary.

RECEIPTS

For aid given to poor, settlement in Lynn.....	\$56 57
“ “ “ “ Avon	59 06
“ “ “ “ Fall River.....	15 71
“ “ “ “ Haverhill	352 53
“ “ “ “ Rowley	315 28
“ “ “ “ Salem	32 88
“ “ “ “ Amesbury	418 81
“ “ “ “ Newton	35 71
“ “ “ “ Somerset	32 85
“ “ “ “ Mansfield	121 12
“ “ “ “ Lawrence	5 72
“ “ “ “ Chelsea	157 50
“ “ “ “ Malden	20 25
Carried forward.....	\$1,623 99

Brought forward.....	\$1,623 99
For aid given to poor, settlement in Lowell.....	84 50
“ “ “ “ Truro	15 75
“ “ “ “ Ipswich.....	16 50
“ “ “ “ Gloucester	171 62
“ “ “ “ Salisbury	162 25
“ “ “ “ county of Essex.....	8 00
State of Massachusetts, pauper account.....	907 18
Sale of barrels	3 75
Sale of produce	200 00
Soldiers' relief.....	882 41
W. H. Bayley clerk returned aid.....	1,378 82
L. W. Sargent, balance of insurance on barn.....	130 69
	\$5,585 46
Appropriation	21,000 00
	\$26,585 46
Amount undrawn.....	35 62
	\$26,549 84

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There has been expended for the poor residing in the almshouse	\$2,463 80
Salaries	3,080 08
Insane	9,977 43
Outdoor relief.....	8,307 70
Paid for fuel.....	1,560 15
Paid for medicine.....	300 00
Paid other towns aid to poor, settlement here.....	860 68
	\$26,549 84
Less income received.....	5,585 46
1901, net cost of poor department.....	\$20,964 38

ALMSHOUSE.

The almshouse, during the past year, has continued under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more of the overseers, visiting the farm every week.

An average of 42 1-2 persons have resided in the almshouse during the year, at an average cost of \$2.01 each per week.

January 1, 1902, 44 inmates resided in the almshouse, 25 males and 19 females; the average age of the males being 59 1-2 years, that of the females 52 years, 32 American born, 12 foreign born.

INSANE.

The cost to the city for the support of its insane during the past years has been \$9977.43, which is \$841.52 more than last year. This increase will probably continue during the next two years, when on Jan. 1, 1904, the state will assume the expense of caring for all the insane, without regard to their place of settlement.

There are now at Danvers asylum 35 persons, Medfield asylum 10, Westborough 2, Taunton 1, Northampton 1, Foxboro 2, Worcester 5, Massachusetts school for feeble minded 2, making 58 insane in the asylums on Jan. 1, 1902, who are supported wholly or in part by the city.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Outside relief, which last year was granted to 336 persons, this year has been granted to 320 persons, and are classed as follows: 218 having a settlement in Newburyport, 75 having a settlement in other places, and 27 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 320 persons who have been assisted during the past year.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Overseers of the Poor:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the city physician for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

I have made at the home of the patient 1658 visits, at the almshouse 42 visits, at the police station 25 visits, and have

seen at my office 646 patients, making a total of 2371 patients seen during the year, nearly 500 more than last year.

	At Patient's Office	Visits Home. Calls.	Visits at Alms- house.	Visits at Police Station	Total	Births.	Deaths.
January	160	40	1	2	203	1	2
February	115	73	5	2	195	0	5
March	161	91	4	8	264	4	4
April	124	83	1	0	208	1	1
May	121	57	3	2	183	2	0
June	97	36	2	1	136	1	1
July	112	56	2	1	171	1	2
August	174	52	7	4	237	3	7
September	243	35	4	2	284	3	3
October	126	54	5	0	185	2	1
November	86	31	3	1	121	1	1
December	139	38	5	2	184	0	4
Totals	1658	646	42	25	2371	19	25

The large number of patients seen during September was due to intestinal disturbances throughout our city.

There have been 9 deaths at the almshouse, and 14 outside. The deaths have occurred mostly among aged persons.

There have been 4 births at the almshouse and 15 outside of the almshouse, a total of 19 among the poor.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. NOYES, M. D.,
City Physician.

PRODUCT OF CITY FARM.

The products of the city farm during the past year were 32 tons of hay, 130 bushels corn, 200 bushels onions, 500 cabbages, 150 bushels potatoes, 15 bushels turnips, 25 bushels beets, 60 bushels carrots, 25 tons ensilage, 5 bushels beans, and green corn, string beans and tomatoes, enough to supply the almshouse with all they needed.

875 pounds butter have been made and 3200 pounds of hogs have been dressed.

All the labor on the farm has been performed by the inmates of the almshouse under the direction of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY,
W. F. HOUSTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUND.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen: The board of overseers of the poor to whom is entrusted the income accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund for the year ending Dec. 21, 1901, amounting to \$90, has been divided among the three overseers, \$30 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$307.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$102.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner:

DEXTER FUND.

In wards one and two, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 20 persons in sums from one to three dollars each, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining from last year, has been distributed among

18 persons in sums from one to three dollars each, leaving nothing of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 15 persons in sums from one to three dollars each, leaving nothing of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND.

In wards one and two, the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$75.21 remaining on hand, at the close of last year, \$177.71, has been distributed among 60 persons in various small amounts from one to five dollars each, leaving \$73.54 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four, the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$33.54, remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$136.04, has been distributed among 43 persons in sums from one to four dollars each, leaving \$54.08 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$80.68 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$183.18, has been distributed among 26 persons in sums from one to five dollars each, leaving \$98.16 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

At the close of the year, Dec. 31, 1901, there remained in the hands of the overseers:

Wards one and two, Atwood fund.....	\$73 54
“ three and four, Atwood fund.....	54 08
“ five and six, Atwood fund.....	98 16

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY,
W. F. HOUSTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Chief of the Fire Department.

Office of Chief of the Fire Department, }
Central Station, Dec. 29, 1901. }

*To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City
of Newburyport:*

Gentlemen: The following report of the condition of the fire department, a list of the members, a statement of receipts and expenditures, and such other matters as pertain to the department is hereby submitted for your inspection.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The force of the department consists of a chief, three assistant chiefs, one permanent man and eighty call men.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of three second class steam fire engines, built at the Manchester Locomotive Works, five hose wagons, two hook and ladder trucks, (one in reserve), three pungs and one set of runners for the ladder truck, for winter service, one supply wagon, and two four wheeled hose wagons, one being used for an exercise wagon, the other being loaded with hose, and stored in a shed, at the upper end of the Central Station. All of the apparatus at the present time is in good condition, and barring accidents, will call for little expenditure for some time to come, with

the exception, possibly of some of the tubes, in the boilers of the steamers, some of them have been expanded two or three times, and it is only a question of how much work they will perform before they will need repairs.

HOUSES.

The houses of the department are all in good condition excepting that of hose 7. This company is composed of young and energetic citizens of ward six, and they should have better accommodations than they have had for the past few years. A new house in a different location would be for the benefit of all.

HORSES.

The horses connected with the fire department apparatus are controlled by the highway committee with the exception of hose one, the horse and driver of which are at the service of the fire department at all times.

HOSE.

Hose. When I assumed control of the department in May, 1901, it was found that the amount of hose on hand was 9600 feet, a decrease since 1895 of nearly 3000 feet. Since May 1st some 400 feet has been rendered unfit for service and 500 feet of new hose has been purchased to replace it. Hose is a very important adjunct to a fire department and the department should have every facility for fighting fire, and not be retarded in their work by lack of hose, hydrants, water pressure or any other cause for which there is a remedy. I would suggest to the city council the importance of purchasing a sufficient quantity to bring it up to a standard amount. A large amount of the hose now in service is from 10 to 20 years old, and liable to give out at most any fire.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply and hydrants remain the same as last year. I have communicated with the water commissioners in regard to more hydrants which are needed in various parts of the city, and I have no doubt that they will, as soon as spring opens, furnish more hydrants for department use. On the line of Merrimac and Water streets are a number of manufacturing establishments that are not sufficiently protected, owing to the distance between the hydrants and the necessity of laying long lines of hose. This causes delay in getting to work and impairs the efficiency of the department. If the Frog Pond water pipe could be extended to these two streets at all available points, the water service on the river front would be greatly benefited. The old reservoirs connected with Frog Pond and others in different parts of the city are carefully looked after, their locations being known to the members of the department.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm, under the efficient management of the superintendent, J. J. Merrill, has given excellent service, with one exception, that of the fire of July 3d, from Box 42. This was caused by the box not being properly timed when put in service, it being 19 seconds slow. After being properly timed it worked all right. I can see no extra expense for this branch of the service the coming year, except the renewal of such parts of the battery service as are necessary, and if the city council deem fit, the location of one or more fire alarm boxes.

RUNNING TIME.

The running time of the department has been changed for its benefit (some of the runs being unnecessary, thus increasing the cost to the city for horse hire).

HALE FUND.

The Hale fund for injured firemen amounts at the present time to \$6,542.77. The amount drawn out for injuries since Jan. 1, 1901, being \$3.00.

SICK BENEFIT FUND.

The sick benefit fund amounts to about \$1,087.63. This will be increased by the profits of the fair held in December, 1901, for its benefit.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend the extension of the department telephone system to the houses of hose seven and eight, thus connecting the entire department.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation for 1901.....	\$12,000 00	
Income for 1901.....	71 64	
		\$12,071 64
Expenditures		11,743 30
Undrawn balance.....		\$328 34

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Committee on fire department, 1901, Alderman J. W. Sargent, chairman; Alderman W. Balch, Alderman J. Weston, Alderman Luther Dame, Councilmen J. F. Sullivan, W. W. Hicks, F. W. Dorr, W. H. O'Brien, S. J. Hughes.

BOARD OF FIRE CHIEFS.

Chief, S. C. Reed, 7 Charter Street.
 First Assistant, J. P. Atkinson, 18 Fair Street.
 Second Assistant, J. L. Lewis, 6 Walnut Street.
 Third Assistant, J. P. Cutter, 18 Broad Street.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

STEAMER AND HOSE ONE

Captain W. H. Chase.....	20	Hancock street
Lieutenant J. O. Evans.....	15	Tyng street
Clerk G. E. Currier.....	16	School street
Treasurer R. E. Hart.....	22	Liberty street
Engineer C. W. Adams.....	15	Pond street
Assistant Engineer J. E. Lawrence.....	16	Federal street
Permanent Man E. P. Allen.....	11	South Pond street
Hoseman G. L. Richardson.....	15	Fair street
Hoseman E. P. Chase.....	30	Madison street
Hoseman G. N. Ellery.....	13	Purchase street
Hoseman S. L. Truesdale.....	92	Merrimac street
Hoseman G. W. Henderson.....	3	Winter street
Hoseman J. J. McKenney.....	24	Spring street
Hoseman J. E. Patten.....	14	Market street
Hoseman J. O. Erickson.....	3	Franklin street

STEAMER AND HOSE TWO

Captain T. E. Colman.....	Smith's court
Lieutenant C. H. Turner.....	Atwood street
Clerk G. W. Parker.....	Prospect street
Treasurer W. N. Johnson.....	Atwood street
Engineer F. W. Landford.....	Charles street
Assistant Engineer C. S. Blake.....	Liberty street
Steward G. N. Black.....	Marlboro court
Hoseman J. C. M. Blaisdell.....	Temple street
Hoseman G. H. D. Leighton.....	Summer street
Hoseman F. E. Thurlow.....	Purchase street
Hoseman J. A. Bean.....	Fair street
Hoseman J. L. Thurlow.....	Marlboro street
Hoseman T. H. Drohan.....	Lime street
Hoseman G. W. Ross.....	Bromfield street
Hoseman E. E. Langland.....	Beacon avenue

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STEAMER AND HOSE THREE

Captain S. T. Chase.....	31	Olive street
Lieutenant J. H. Morrison.....	70	Merrimac street
Clerk E. F. Cutter.....	12	California street
Assistant Engineer and Treasurer R. S. Bailey.....	6	Market street
Engineer F. E. Davis.....	5	Broad street
Steward W. R. Bradbury.....	1	1-2 Olive street
Hoseman A. M. Alldritch.....	10	Fair street
Hoseman A. P. Lewis.....	9	Carter street
Hoseman J. H. Page.....	4	Griffin's court
Hoseman J. P. Page.....	3	Boardman street
Hoseman C. W. Genn.....	42	Water street
Hoseman J. Brock.....	175	Merrimac street
Hoseman C. W. Howard.....	38	Oakland street
Hoseman M. J. Kelleher.....	55	Liberty street
Hoseman W. P. Davis.....	5	Broad street

LADDER ONE

Captain E. C. Reade.....	4	Orange street
Lieutenant G. P. Osborne.....	34	Fruit street
Treasurer W. P. Phillips.....	25	Washington street
Steward H. Currier.....	42	Temple street
Ladderman E. C. Tyler.....	25	Washington street
Ladderman J. F. Sullivan.....	28	Federal street
Ladderman E. C. Lang.....	31	Winter street
Ladderman L. G. Bradbury.....	7	Eagle street
Ladderman A. C. Hall.....	132	Water street
Ladderman W. N. Davidson.....	2	Unicorn street
Ladderman R. N. Pike.....	87	Prospect street
Ladderman C. H. Tucker.....	18	Boardman street
Ladderman J. A. Wilson.....	179	Water street
Ladderman B. C. McQuade.....	128	Merrimac street
Ladderman W. E. Powers.....	50	Liberty street

HOSE COMPANY NUMBER SEVEN

Captain J. L. Lancey.....	26	Jefferson street
Lieutenant E. F. Jackman.....	7	Ashland street
Clerk E. E. Towne.....	1	Coffin street
Treasurer F. B. Ives.....	275	Merrimac street
Steward T. W. Mitchell.....		Forrester street
Hoseman F. W. Merrill.....	17 1-2	Woodland street
Hoseman F. D. Huntington.....	22	Ashland street
Hoseman W. G. Somerby.....	14	Ashland street
Hoseman E. H. Whitmore.....		Merrimac street
Hoseman G. A. Coffin.....	1	Jefferson court

HOSE COMPANY NUMBER EIGHT

Captain W. B. Porter.....		Lunt street
Lieutenant G. W. Stanwood.....		Madison street
Clerk D. A. Wells.....		Water street
Steward D. W. Jackman.....		Hancock street
Hoseman C. A. Caswell.....		Purchase street
Hoseman A. Russell.....		Marlboro street
Hoseman W. S. Porter.....		Hancock street
Hoseman G. W. Wilson.....		Water street
Hoseman T. McBurnie.....		Union street
Hoseman W. H. H. Perkins.....		Union street

FIRES, INSURANCE AND LOSS FOR 1901

- Jan. 2. Box 42, store 109 Merrimac street owned by A. Russell & Son, occupied by J. Mitchell, loss \$800.
- Jan. 31. Box 12 and 14, building on Water street, owned by Mr. Trumbull, occupied by James H. Hunt, loss \$1200.
- Jan. 3. Box 42, chimney fire, 134 Merrimac street.
- Feb. 15. Box 51, 12 Merrill street, Dennis Healey, slight.
- Feb. 27. Box 25, barn, Atwood street, owned by M. Cashman.
- March 16. Box 41, house corner High and Winter, occupied by Mrs. William Cushing, owned by M. H. Fowler, loss \$2000.
- March 26. Box 61, house owned by P. A. Merrill, occupied by Mr. Low, slight.
- April 5. Box 43, house owned by O. Keefe, occupied by J. Janvrin, Aubin street, loss \$800.
- July 3. Box 42, 4.30 p. m., stable, S. E. Sargent, occupied by H. L. Tenney and W. B. Ingalls.
- July 3. Barn and shed, estate T. P. McKenney.
- July 3. House, G. D. Bruce, Strong street.
- July 3. House, F. E. Coffin, Strong street.
- July 3. House, C. McQuade, Strong street.
- July 3. House, C. H. Sanborn, Strong street.
- July 3. House, J. McDonald, Strong street.
- July 3. House, Est. G. Creasey, Winter street.
- July 3. House, Est. J. R. Danforth, Washington street.
- July 3. House, B. S. Wood, Washington street.
- July 3. Molding flasks, F. P. Russell & Son, Williams court.
- Amount of insurance, \$16,400. Loss and insurance paid, 2041.30; some seven other dwellings were on fire, but damaged slightly. Boys and fire crackers.
- July 4. Box 35, 1.10 p. m., store, Mrs. S. H. Fowle, State street. Insurance \$3000, loss \$102.33. Gasoline explosion.
- Aug. 7. Box 42, 8.35 p. m., store, Merrimac street, F. J. Donahue. Insurance \$5000, loss \$25. Unknown.
- Aug. 30. 9.05 p. m., Dr. Chivers, State street, Phoenix building. Insurance \$15,275, loss \$32.75. Kerosene heater.
- Sept. 25. Box 61, 8.15 a. m., barn, J. Haley, Walnut street. Loss \$500, no insurance. Children and matches.
- Oct. 29. Box 51, house, J. M. Titcomb, Kent street, 10 p. m. Insurance \$4500, loss \$981. Caught from chimney.
- Oct. 30. Box 32-33, shed, S. M. Miller, Hill street, 6.10 a. m. Loss \$20, no insurance. Unknown.

- Nov. 22. Box 32, 12.57, house, E. F. Coffin, High street. Insurance \$9500, loss \$444.41. Hot ashes.
- Nov. 26. Box 27, 6.20 p. m., barn, owned by J. Gagnon, occupied by E. Desilet. Loss \$225, no insurance.
- Dec. 5. Box 23, house 22-26 Franklin street, 1.55 p. m., occupied by Mary Hale, owned by Est. M. Merrill. Insurance \$1000, loss \$85.46. No insurance on contents.
- Dec. 17. Box 31, 11.07 p. m., house 48 Liberty street, owned by Margaret Lyons, occupied by A. Monnihan. Loss \$125, covered by insurance.

In addition to the above the department have responded to 13 still alarms, when the loss has been from nothing up to three or four dollars.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I wish to thank His Honor, Mayor Brown, and the members of the city council, for the good will and encouragement shown to me and the department in various ways.

My thanks are also due to the committee on fire department, to my assistant chiefs, and finally to the members, the bone and sinew of the department, who have the present year maintained that prestige for good work that has always been accorded them by a grateful public.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. REED,

Chief Fire Department.

Annual Report of the Board of Assessors.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen: The board of assessors respectfully report the following statement of the taxes for the state, county and city purposes for the current year, 1901:

Assessed value of real estate.....	\$7,382,400 00	
Assessed value of personal property	2,767,300 00	
Resident bank shares	332,750 00	
		10,482,450 00

The rate of taxation for the year 1901, was **\$15.80** on each \$1000 assessed; the poll tax \$2.00; whole number of polls assessed 4,430.

Tax on real estate, \$7,382,400 at \$15.80.....	\$116,641 92	
Tax on personal property, \$2,767,300 at \$15.80	43,723 34	
Tax on bank shares, \$332,750 at \$15.80.....	5,257 45	
Tax on 4430 polls at \$2.00	8,860 00	
		174,482 71

The sums required by the state, county, and city are as follows:

From Edward S. Bradford, state treasurer....	6,422 50	
From E. Kendall Jenkins, county treasurer..	9,039 79	
Carried forward	\$ 15,462 29	

Brought forward.....	\$15,462 29
From George H. Stevens, city clerk, under a resolve from the city council	\$184,608 50
Less the sum not otherwise ap- propriated	28,000 00

	156,608 50
The amount of overlay being.....	1,818 44
The amount of additional assessments.....	593 48

\$174,482 71

The value of exempted property is as follows:

Religious societies, real estate.....	\$310,500 00
Literary institutions, real estate.....	80,300 00
Literary institutions, invested funds.....	50,457 00
Benefit and charitable institutions, real es- tate	67,300 00
Benefit and charitable institutions, invested funds	328,527 00

\$837,084 00

Number of dwelling houses assessed 2749; number of acres of land assessed 4588; number of residents assessed on property, individuals 1727; all others 429; number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals 159; all others 60; (all others means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.); total number assessed on property 2375; total number assessed for poll tax only 3220; total number of tax payers 5595; value of buildings assessed, excluding land, \$5,044,500; value of land, excluding buildings, \$2,325,800; number of horses assessed 720; number of cows 250.

WILLIAM H. HUSE,
GEORGE P. SARGENT,
WILLARD A. HATCH,

Assessors.

Annual Report of the Board of Health.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen.—The board of health herewith submits its 26th annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901:

Appropriation	\$750 00
Credits	14 00
Total	\$764 00

EXPENDITURES

George W. Knight, salary as agent.....	\$199 92	
George W. Knight, cash paid.....	43 84	
Charles W. Page, salary as clerk.....	50 00	
William J. Wilkinson, 40 inspections.....	60 00	
Charles H. Sargent, 123 inspections.....	184 50	
C. L. Davis, culture tubes, etc.....	19 58	
D. M. Richardson, provisions and groceries..	21 83	
Red Cross chemical disinfectant.....	6 42	
J. P. Brown, groceries.....	41 20	
Yerxa & Co., groceries.....	6 57	
E. Kent, milk.....	2 58	
J. H. Balch, coal and wood.....	1 70	
William J. Cook, groceries and provisions....	41 02	
Nathan Little, milk.....	2 40	
Jere Healey, wood and coal.....	23 90	
American Express.....	1 80	
Moody Akerman, provisions.....	7 98	
William Langley & Co., mattress.....	3 50	
Carried forward	\$718 74	\$764 00

Brought forward	\$718.74	\$764.00
Formaldehyde disinfectant.....	5 00	
C. M. Lunt & Sons, milk.....	1 20	
H. A. Knapp, milk.....	3 70	
R. C. Marr, groceries.....	15 77	
C. B. Pinkham, groceries.....	8 55	
F. J. Donahoe, groceries.....	61 74	
Goodrich & Currier, milk.....	2 65	
J. Norton, groceries.....	20 70	
T. W. Towne, groceries.....	20 57	
J. Collins, wood.....	6 14	
Estate of N. Varina, wood.....	2 00	
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	7 50	
A. M. Starbuck, examination charts.....	8 75	
E. G. Plumer, milk.....	90	
Chelsea health department.....	71 44	
		\$961 35
Overdrawn		\$197 35

REPORT OF THE AGENT

George W. Knight, the agent of the board reports the number of cases of scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 6; typhoid fever, 25; measles, 1; membranous croup, 1; larengitis, 1; total, 46.

Houses placarded, 19; rooms fumigated, 72.

The following complaints have been attended to: Neglected garbage, 10; vaults, 84; cesspools, 25; nuisances abated, 18; pig nuisances, 10; sick animals attended, 2; dead dogs and cats buried, 31; parties notified, 92; minor complaints attended, 53; total, 326.

Chapter 408 of the acts of the legislature of 1899 in a certain measure impose upon this board the duties theretofore devolving upon the inspector of animals and provisions. The effect of this law was to require the board to look after the inspection of cattle and calves, slaughtered for food. George W. Knight, who was appointed by the mayor and aldermen, under another provision of the chapter referred to, is the agent of this board and his report is herewith appended.

Inspection of live stock, ward 1, neat cattle, 27; swine, 66; ward 2, neat cattle, 10; swine, 23; ward 3, neat cattle, 37, swine, 10; ward 4, neat cattle, 22, swine, 44; ward 5, neat cattle, 106; swine, 109; ward 6, neat cattle, 263; swine 196, total cattle, 475; swine, 448, also inspected barns, 84, stables, 5; 33 cattle from Maine and New Hampshire have been inspected and released.

The carcasses of all animals slaughtered under provision of chapter 49I of the acts of 1894, shall at the time of slaughter be stamped by the inspector, in like manner as those inspected by the United States for interstate trade, and under section I, chapter 39I, the carcasses of all animals slaughtered and not branded, shall be declared unfit for food. The supply of meats in the city as furnished by 7 wholesale dealers, 27 stores, retail, and 14 carts, retail. From Sept. 17 to date, Dec. 31, 5007 stamps have been used on carcasses slaughtered in this city, 19 carcasses have been condemned under chapter 134, acts of 1901, four licenses have been granted by the board of health to slaughter and one license has been granted to carry on the business of killing horses and disposing of the same in pursuant of the provisions of this chapter. Under the law, 34 horses have been disposed of since Oct. 1.

The milk supply is furnished as follows:

	Quarts.
26 Wholesale from Newbury.....	3795
9 wholesale from West Newbury.....	1210
19 wholesale from the city.....	1310
2 wholesale from Salisbury.....	200
1 wholesale from Rowley.....	320
Total	6835

In addition to the above, 37 parties keep cows and sell a few quarts daily, it is safe to say 50, so that 7000 quarts are sold daily. The number of wholesale licenses granted is 57 and 53 registered licenses, making a total of 110. Many tests have been made and the quality of the milk holds up to the standard.

The inspector of plumbing, C. H. Sargent, submits the following report. Since my last reports, I have made 120 inspections. The new fixtures inspected are as follows:

Kitchen sinks, 76; water closets, 54; bath tubs, 16; hand basins, 35; other fixtures, 5; wash trays, 8. From the above it is evident that the so-called luxuries of a bath room are not appreciated by our people. A large part of the work was compulsory and connection had to be made with the sewers. With the extension of the sewers in ward six, there is every indication of a higher grade of work the coming year.

JOHN E. BAILEY,
CLARENCE C. DAY,
CHAS. W. PAGE,

Board of Health.

Annual Report of the City Marshal.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—The whole number of arrests during the months of the year 1900, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is 930, of which 285 were of foreign birth, 685 born within the limits of the United States, 49 were females and 63 were minors.

ARRESTS WERE FOR THE FOLLOWING CAUSES, VIZ:

Assault and battery.....	52
Assault on officers.....	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	1
Adultery	3
Fighting	16
Bastardy	4
Breaking and entering.....	10
Cruelty to dumb animals.....	1
Idle and disorderly.....	4
Capias	1
Drunkenness	643
Disturbing the peace.....	21
Disorderly person.....	1
Escaped prisoners.....	4
Exposing person.....	1
Criminal libel.....	1
Nuisance	1
Contempt of court.....	2
Criminal trespass.....	3
Fraud	7
Gaming	10

Obstructing railroad.....	3
Insane	18
Interfering with an officer.....	1
Larceny	49
Larceny from the person.....	3
Lewd and lascivious.....	2
Malicious mischief.....	9
Non support.....	4
On suspicion.....	2
Runaway boys.....	9
Safe keeping.....	12
Tramps	16
Vagrancy	1
Violation of city ordinances.....	6
Violation of liquor law.....	8
Total	930

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Appealed	4
Bound over to superior court.....	13
Bailed on call.....	10
Cases continued.....	7
Cases settled without trial.....	3
Committed for non-payment of fine	140
Committed to Danvers hospital.....	16
Committed to Foxboro hospital.....	2
Committed to Lyman School.....	2
Committed to state board of charity.....	1
Committed to state farm, Bridgewater.....	1
Defaulted	8
Discharged without arraignment.....	14
Discharged by court.....	28
Fined and paid.....	276
House of correction.....	8
Newburyport workhouse.....	7
Put on probation.....	67
Placed on file.....	212
Put under bonds to keep the peace.....	1
Released	16
Sentence postponed	11
Sent to jail.....	53
Turned over to other officers.....	18

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Turned over to parents.....	7
Settled by marriage.....	4
Committed to Concord reformatory.....	1
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Total	930

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost.....	\$5431
Amount of property recovered.....	2,253
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days).....	2,758
Accidents reported.....	48
Assisted other officers.....	196
Attempted suicide.....	1
Ambulance calls.....	17
Buildings found open and secured.....	187
Complaints investigated	1,425
Defective places in streets reported.....	65
Dogs killed.....	10
Disturbances suppressed without arrest.....	111
Dangerous wires and poles reported.....	17
Extra duty, ward room, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds, circus	136
Escorts furnished processions.....	2
Fire alarms given.....	6
Fires extinguished without harm.....	9
Horses found cast; owner notified.....	5
Injured persons assisted.....	38
Intoxicated persons helped home.....	71
Lights furnished for dangerous places.....	40
Lost children restored to parents.....	31
Liquor seizures	7
Lights found burning in buildings.....	43
Lights reported out in stores.....	24
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners.....	2,486
Money taken from and returned to prisoners.....	\$2,320
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk.....	95
Nuisances investigated.....	13
Officers for extra duty at church.....	5
Officers for extra duty at City Hall.....	96
Overheated stoves.....	3
Persons provided with lodgings.....	1,556
Runaway teams stopped.....	4
Search warrant for liquor served.....	11

Street obstructions removed.....	92
Stray teams put up.....	24
Horse killed.....	1
Street lights reported out.....	95
Sudden or mysterious death notified medical examiner.....	9
Streets barred on account of sickness.....	2
Water found running in buildings.....	3
Water main burst superintendent notified.....	8
Steam escaping in buildings.....	2
Notified to restrain dog.....	3
Special duty with insane.....	6
Private duty.....	9
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Total.. ..	930

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. LATTIME, City Marshal.

Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the ordinance I have the honor to submit a report of the business of this office during the past year.

At the beginning of my term of office there were pending the following action in which the city of Newburyport was a party:

1. The water case.
2. Robert E. Burke vs. city of Newburyport.
3. Edmund S. Spalding vs. city of Newburyport.
4. Mary T. Akerman vs. city of Newburyport.
5. Hannah W. C. Newcomb vs. city of Newburyport.
6. Michael Hosman vs. city of Newburyport.

The water case. There have been two hearings before the United States Circuit Court in Boston, this year, on a petition by the Water Company to reopen the case for the introduction of evidence that the hydrant valuation of the contract had not been valued by the commissioners. The first hearing was in the early spring, and a second argument was made on the same subject at the request of the judges, in September. Since then, there has been no progress in the case, and both parties are simply waiting.

Robert E. Burke vs. City of Newburyport. This was an action in which Mr. Burke sought to recover \$2,866, and interest thereon from February 18, 1899, for services rendered in the water case. This case was settled by a consider-

able sum less than the full amount of the claim. The mayor and city solicitor obtained a written opinion from Hon. Nathan Matthews, Jr., ex--mayor of Boston, to the effect that the claim was a valid and legal one.

Following this advice the claim was settled for the sum of \$2,000.

Edmund S. Spalding vs. City of Newburyport. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover for services claimed to have been rendered the license commissioners in 1896. This case has been tried in the Superior Court; and a verdict for the city was rendered. From this decision exceptions have been taken, but there has been no hearing had on the exceptions, and they have not been allowed, and it is doubtful if any further action is taken in this case.

Mary T. Akerman vs. City of Newburyport. This was an action for personal injuries alleged to have been received by the overturning of a carriage at Howard and Butler streets. It came into court in January, 1900, and has been settled by a payment of \$200 without trial.

Hannah W.'C. Newcomb vs. City of Newburyport. This is an action for personal injuries alleged to have been received from colliding with a platform in front of the store of Mr. Weare, just above the railroad bridge on Merrimac street. The case was tried before a jury at the October sitting of the Superior Court, and a verdict for \$654 was rendered for the plaintiff. Mr. Prescott, the owner of the premises, has been notified that he will be called upon to reimburse the city for amount of verdict and costs, but so far no reply has been received from him.

Michael Hosman vs. City of Newburyport. This was an action for personal injuries, alleged to have been received on the highway near Chain bridge; the defect consisted of a careless and dangerous leaving of the rails belonging to, and operated by, the Citizens Electric Street railway, at the point where the accident occurred. A trial was had before a jury at the October sitting of the Superior Court in this city, and the street railway was duly notified to appear and defend the action and had already been notified of

the existence of the defect before the accident occurred. It took no steps to remedy the defect, neither did it come into court to defend the suit, as it was in duty bound to do. I have no question about its legal liability to the city and suit has already begun, the writ being returnable in January, to recover the amount of the verdict, which was \$2000 and all costs and expenses to which the city has been put.

The following actions have accrued since the beginning of my term of office:

1. Henry B. Little vs. City of Newburyport.
2. Edward E. Varina, exc. vs. City of Newburyport

Henry B. Little, vs. City of Newburyport. This is a petition to the Superior court in the nature of an appeal from the assessors' valuation of the petitioner's property. The writ is returnable in January and will probably be tried here at the May sitting of the Superior Court, without a jury.

Edward E. Varina, exc. vs. City of Newburyport. This is an action of contract brought in the Newburyport police court, the writ being returnable on the 18th of next January. As the writ has not yet been returned to court, I have not seen the plaintiff's declaration, therefore I cannot state what the action is for.

The past year has been one in which the services of this office have frequently been required. Opinions written and oral have been given to the board of aldermen, committee on claims, highways, and many other of the joint standing committees of the city council, and especially to the joint standing committee on sewerage; the construction of the extension of the sewer system having called for the drawing of numerous contracts and the giving of much advice.

I have frequently been called upon to advise the mayor and other city officials and have attended all the meetings of the city government and the meetings of the committee on claims which have been quite frequent. In addition to the work in the city, I appeared before the legislature last

winter, when bills were under consideration effecting municipalities. There have been several hearings in regard to the new bridge, all of which I have attended.

I have also appeared in the police court when required, on criminal cases.

ceipts from the city \$65.80.

My disbursements to date have been \$74.40 and my re-

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. M. BAYLEY, City Solicitor.

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OF THE

Drawtender of the Newburyport Bridge.

To His Honor the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen and City Council:

Gentlemen:--The total number of steamers, sailing vessels and sail boats passing through the draw was 1665 against 1468 for the year 1900. The first opening was for the Tug Clara E. Uhler on Jan. 18, 1901, and the last opening for the tug Bronx on Dec. 2, 1901:

Steamer Merrimac.....	304
Tug Bronx.....	357
“ C. E. Uhler.....	310
“ Hazel Dell.....	149
“ Cygnet	126
Small fishing and pleasure steamers.....	273
Sailboats	132
Sailing vessels.....	14

Total1,665

Coal carried on vessels.....	3,299 tons
Stone carried on vessels.....	287 tons

I have used the following supplies, viz:

Kerosene oil.....	10 gals.
Sperm oil	2 gals.
Machine oil.....	2 gals.
Albany grease.....	5 lbs.
Matches	7 bdls.
Coal	2 tons.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. HUNT, Drawtender.

Annual Sewer Report.

To the Joint Standing Committee on Sewerage:

Gentlemen:—The system of sewers is to be once more credited with its usual record of good service.

During the year several minor lines have been found obstructed and duly cleared. The worst was in Liberty street, near Independent street, early in December; the cause, a large beef bone was very difficult to get hold of; but was removed in about six hours; it must have been thrown in at a manhole, was too large to pass any other inlet. Other obstructions have been thrown into Independent street in past years.

A stoppage by roots in the Winter street sewer was relieved early in this month; but the roots are not yet entirely cut out, will be cleared very soon. The city treasurer reported a slight overdraft on our annual appropriation. The sewers have hitherto been run so inexpensively that the appropriation was cut down the past two years. The new sewers will increase the labor and cost of maintenance over one-fifth, because of the larger territory to be gone over in other wards. One hundred new connections to sewers were made in 1901, 20 of which are in the new sewers, as follows: Oak, Oakland, three each; Woodland, Tyng, two each; Ashland, Bartlett, Butler, Collins court, Forrester, Merrimac, Magnolia, North Atkinson, one each; private way Jackman's landing, and private way, Knight's land, one each.

To old sewers; Federal, six; Merrimac, five; High, four; Atkinson, Fair, Middle, Prospect, Warren, Washington, three each; Allen, Buck, Bromfield, Carter, Franklin, Kent, Neptune, Purchase, State, Spring, Winter, two each; Atwood, Barton, Beck, Centre, Chestnut, Dove, Essex, Green, Hill, Independent, Liberty, Lime, Lunt, Olive, Market Square, Salem, School, Ship, Strong, Unicorn, Vernon, Water, one each.

New establishments drained.....	156
Total number of drains to date.....	1277
Total number of establishments drained.....	2100

CLASSIFIED

Stores	177
Halls, including churches and schools	92
Hotels and boarding houses	26
Factories, offices, workshops	155
Tenements	1650
Total	2100

The new sewers are practically finished, and the last clearing of the main sewer was done by the contractors Saturday, Dec. 28. Our inspector was to go through it today, but could not; will do so tomorrow; it is recommended that after this, if all appears right, the contractors be notified of acceptance, provided the superintendent of highways concurs; and that final payment be made in 10 days from date, the city relying on the provisions in bond and contract for whatever imperfection may be developed within one year. All known bills are herewith presented, and very few more may be expected. Two disputed accounts remain unadjusted, that of Mr. Holker, and of Mr. Johnson; which are open to adjustment, the latter having materially modified his claims in a bill now offered.

It is a matter of gratification that the sewers in ward six, in Bartlett street, and in ward one, with all the improvements consequent thereon, appear to have cost less than

\$42,000. Your superintendent asks leave to file, a little later, the separate cost of each.

The elevating apparatus for the low service sewer at the extreme North End, will not be needed till spring, and can be procured during the winter for somewhat less than \$800, complete.

The location books will require at least a month and a half to complete; \$140, a fair price for the work, will remain undrawn by the writer until their competition.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CURTIS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30, 1901.

Annual Report of the City Registrar.

City Registrar's Office,
March 1, 1902.

The following statements relating to births, marriages and deaths in the city of Newburyport for the year ending December 31, 1901, are compiled for information and comparison and are respectfully submitted.

BIRTHS

The number of children born in the city during the year 1901 and recorded in this office is 315, exactly the same number as the previous year. Of this number 154 were males and 161 females, five pairs of twins, three of which were male and female and two both females. Of the number five were blacks. Eight were returned as illegitimate, four less than last year. Births occurred by month and quarters as follows:

January	32	April	19	July	30	October ...	27
February ..	23	May	26	August	28	November .	21
March	33	June	31	September .	27	December .	18
	—		—		—		—
	88		76		85		66
Total, 315.							

Of 42 children born, both parents were returned as natives of Newburyport, of 60 children, fathers only were natives and of 44 the mothers only were natives of Newburyport.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	Fathers.	Mothers.
Born in the United States.....	189	180
Born in the British Provinces.....	52	55
Born in Ireland.....	40	59
Born in other foreign countries.....	26	21
Unknown	8	0
	—	—
	315	315

MARRIAGES

The number of intentions filed and certificates issued from this office for the year ending December 31, 1901, were 172—12 more than the preceding year. The number returned for record, the marriages taking place here or elsewhere was 167, five of the number not yet returned, probably never will be.

The number of marriages recorded 179, 15 more than last year, 142 couples were married in this city, 37 in other places and properly returned here for record.

Marriages occurring in each month and quarter as follows:

January	18	April	10	July	9	October	18
February ...	7	May	8	August	17	November ..	24
March	14	June	20	September ..	22	December ..	12
	—		—		—		—
	39		38		48		54

Marriages solemnized in this city and vicinity by the following clergymen and officials:

Congregationalist..	F. G. Alger.....	4
	M. Oakman Patton.....	3
	Charles E. Lord.....	2
	Charles P. Mills.....	14
	Charles S. Holton.....	5
	Elmer E. Shoemaker.....	9
	Richard Wright.....	4
	H. G. Alley	11
	G. W. Tupper	7
Methodist		

Presbyterian	H. C. Hovey	5
	T. James Macfaddin	6
Episcopal	Arthur H. Wright	13
Rabbi	Joshua B. Santad	1
Baptist	George H. Miner	7
Unitarian	Samuel C. Beane	9
Advent	D. H. Woodard	2
Out of town clergymen		38
Roman Catholic	W. H. Ryan	30
	J. B. Labossiere	3
Justice of peace	E. F. Bartlett	5
	J. T. Brown	1

The average age of grooms, 28.7 and of the brides, 24.7 years, the oldest couple married, groom was 67 years, second marriage, the bride, 58, her first marriage. The youngest couple were 20 years for the groom and 16 for the bride, 12 grooms were under age, one at 18 years, five at 19, and six at 20 years. There were 10 brides under age, one at 15, three at 16, and six at 17 years.

It was the first marriage of 148 grooms and 159 brides, the second of 30 grooms and 18 brides, one bride a third time and one groom a fourth trial.

Of 31 couples, the brides were older than the grooms, and of 17 their ages in years recorded the same.

DEATHS

Deaths occurring in this city during the year 1901, not including 21 still births was 275, 26 less than the previous year, 113 were males, 162 females, the number of deaths recorded including 21 still births was 398. Of this number 102 occurred in other cities and towns and were brought to this city for interment. Sixty-eight were removed from this city to other places for interment, 16 were to the Oldtown Newbury cemetery. Deaths occurred by months and quarters as follows, including still births:

January29	April21	July21	October ...20
February ..28	May10	August26	November .24
March35	June23	September .29	December .30
—	—	—	—
92	54	76	74
Total, 296.			

Deaths from symotic diseases during the year 1901 stand as follows: Whooping cough, 2; typhoid fever, 6. Eight in all, one less than last year.

Deaths from accidental causes, 8, one falling, one drowning near railroad, two casualty, one burns, heart disease, 22; old age, 21; pneumonia, 18; consumption and phthisis, 14; dysentery, 11; cancer, 15; Bright's disease, 11; cholera infantum, 8.

Deaths from all causes, not including still births under 10 years of age, 70; over 60 years of age, 108; four of the latter being over 90 years of age.

Death rate for the city on an estimated population of 15,000 is 18.33.

Average age for the year excluding still births, is 45.5. For further information reference can be made to tabulated lines herein annexed.

Attest,

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Registrar.

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Annual Report of the Surveyor of Highways.

To the Joint Standing Committee on Highways:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report for the financial year ending December 23d, 1901.

In so doing I desire, first of all, to call your attention to the fact that as I was not elected until February 18th, taking charge of the department February 20th, I am not in a position to report for the whole year, but only for the 42 weeks ending December 7th, on weekly pay rolls and for 10 months on monthly accounts.

The heavy overdraft from last year, which had to be met, in part, from this year's appropriation, put this department in such a financial condition that the utmost economy had to be used, to enable it to get through the year in a creditable way from a business standpoint and leave no burden to be carried by next year's administration. Consequently some proposed new work was abandoned, and much needed repair work was not undertaken this year; therefore it should have the early attention of the new administration.

I refer especially to:

High street, many parts of which need re-surfacing and regrading, so as to prevent the present flow of surface water across the highway.

The new sewer trenches, which will require careful attention and building up as they settle.

A number of streets should receive a coating of crushed stone, if not macadamized, more especially, in my opinion,

Purchase street, Munroe street and Merrimac street at "Break of Day Hill."

Among the sections that should be slightly regraded so as to take care of the surface water, I would call your attention to the intersections of the following streets: Pleasant and Green, Pleasant and Market and Winter and Merrimac, which are almost impassable when much surface water is running.

No work of any consequence has been done this year in the outlying districts, and I would recommend the improvement of that portion of Parker street from the brick yards to the Newbury line, and also the continuation of work undertaken on the Curson Mill road.

During the year just closed, little new work, worthy of mention, was undertaken, but the following should be reported:

Toppan street was regraded and guttered at a total cost of \$177.71, in such a way as to thoroughly take care of future freshets and prevent any more washing out of the road bed.

State street, between Greenleaf and Parker streets, Winter and Summer streets, were improved by surfacing with material from the pit. Magnolia street and Woodland street between High and Jackson streets, were regraded under the direction of this department.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

For better convenience in apportioning the various items of expense and for purposes of reference, I submit the following accounts:

Appropriation for highways	\$14,000 00
Income	3,018 88
Total appropriation and income	17,018 88
Amount expended previous to my election.....	4,719 27
Balance	\$12,299 61

Accounted for as follows:

Horses:

Medical attendance	\$ 69 93	
Feed and bedding	1,207 16	
Shoeing	148 34	
		1,425 43

Street cleaning:

Labor	1,543 33	
Extra teams	15 65	
		1,558 98

Construction:—Toppan street.

Labor	40 66	
Materials	137 05	
		177 71

Paving and crossings:

Labor	118 80	
		118 80

Maintenance:

Salary of superintendent 10 months.....	1,000 00	
Salary of drivers, 42 weeks	3,528 00	
Vacation drivers	124 00	
Labor	1,785 66	
Materials	102 14	
Teams and extra labor	189 04	
Repairs	188 04	
Advertising and printing	46 60	
Tools and supplies	119 53	
Miscellaneous	268 24	
Repairs on road roller	697 84	
		8,049 09

Total expenses on highway account.....		11,330 01
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Unexpended balance		\$969 60
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In explanation of the preceding, it might be well to explain what the sub-divisions of the account include:

Horses: Everything pertaining to the feeding and care of the horses of this department, except the salaries of the drivers.

Street cleaning: Everything pertaining to keeping the streets clean and free from rubbish, except removal of snow.

Construction: New work only.

Paving and crossings: Construction and repairs of gutters and crossings.

Maintenance: Includes all items not chargeable to other accounts and is itself sub-divided.

ROAD ROLLER

The Harrisburg 10 ton road roller, owned by the city, was purchased in 1890 at a cost of \$3400.

Since that time it has been in more or less constant use and previous to this year only \$308.27, (not including new wheels,) has been spent on it in the way of repairs and new work.

During the current year the machine was thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Worn out gears and bearings were replaced with new ones and the machine is now practically as good as new, at a cost of \$525.03.

The repair account therefore, on the roller, has averaged 2 per cent. per year since its purchase.

As the wheels in use, the first part of the year, were much worn, new tires were cast into an old pair of abandoned wheels at a cost of \$224.22, which is less than the cost of a new pair. The machine is now equipped with this new, heavy pair of wheels, besides what is left of the old pair, which may be used in soft or treacherous work for some time to come.

ACCIDENTS

We have been remarkably free from accidents during the past year, either to our employes or the travelling public, and I know of no cases on account of which the city can be held liable for damages.

IN GENERAL

While the general impression prevails that the amount appropriated for "highways," is for the construction and maintenance of streets, the fact is that a very large part of it is expended for items which enter into the cost, not only of maintaining and operating the entire highway department, but also the fire and other departments, and which cannot be shown to have been used directly upon the streets.

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

In this department I have very little to report, as on taking charge of it I found not only that there were no available funds to work with, but that it was already over \$660 behind.

EDGESTONES

By making use, as much as possible, of the income created by setting edgestones that was on hand, some little work was accomplished and the overdraft reduced a trifle, a little over 1230 feet of edgestone was set, and about 97 feet sold for private use.

CONCRETE

No new concrete sidewalks, of any consequence, were laid, although quite a little repair work has been done on the old ones, principally on upper High street, Merrimac and School streets.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Income	406 76
Total	\$ 1,906 76
Expenses for 1901 and overdraft from 1900.....	2,545 55
	\$638 79
Edgestones on hand Jan. 1, 1902, 702 feet valued at 37 1-2c per foot, on the wharf, equals to.....	\$263 25

ASHES AND RUBBISH

This department also shows an overdraft.

The appropriation was	\$1,250 00
Income	14 00
Total appropriation and income	\$1,264 00
Expenses	1,453 66
Overdraft	\$189 66

The appropriation for this department was not sufficient and an overdraft was unavoidable, even by practicing the utmost economy and if no extra horse hire had been required.

The actual expenses are:

Two men with each of the 6 teams equals 12 extra men.

12 men at \$2 equals \$24 per week.

53 weeks @ \$24 \$1,272 00

Two men levelling dumps @ \$1.80 for 53 weeks... 190 80

\$1,462 80

It should receive an appropriation of at least \$1500.

In my opinion this department would give better satisfaction at the same cost, if not at less expense, if it were equipped with its own horses and cart and made an entirely separate department, not dependent on the highway and fire departments for its horses, wagons and men.

Some slight credits for ashes sold is carried over to next year.

In closing, I beg to extend to you my sincere thanks for your advice and encouragement and my acknowledgement of many courtesies received at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. LANGDON,

Superintendent of Highways.

December 31, 1901.

Annual Report of the Trust Funds

OF THE

City of Newburyport

Annual Report of Trust Funds.

ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—The standing committee of the board of alderemen on the Atkinson school fund would respectfully report that it appears from the annual statement presented by the secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of said fund for the year 1901, the fund is invested as follows:

INVESTMENT.

20 shares Merchants National Bank	\$400 00
7 shares Ocean National Bank	350 00
3 3-4 rights in Common Pasture	
10 acres salt marsh in Salisbury	
Deposits in Savings Institution and Five Cents Savings Bank	2,524 49

INCOME.

Bank dividends	\$34 00
Rebate on bank tax	11 50
Sale of salt grass	8 00
Sale of cow rights	25 00
Withdrawal from Savings Bank	120 63
	\$199 13

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EXPENSES.

S. B. Chute, principal	\$62 50
A. W. Sargent, assistant	50 00
Lighting and care of lamps	8 13
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank	78 50
	\$199 13

It appears that an evening school was maintained in Forrester street school house for 50 evenings, taught by two experienced teachers, Misses Chute and Sargent, at an expense of \$120.63. The income in no case for a considerable term of years has been wholly expended and the fund to that extent has been slowly augmented.

ALFRED PEARSON,
JOHN W. SARGENT,
LUTHER DAME,
Committee.

BROWN FUND

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:—The joint standing committee of the city council on Brown fund, in accordance with the provisions of rule three, of the rules and regulations in relation to trust funds, under control of the city council herewith present the following:

INVESTMENT.

City note at 4 1-2 per cent interest payable annually in	
March	\$15,000 00

Your committee would further respectfully report that the annual income, amounting to \$675 has been paid for the

year 1901 and placed by the city treasurer to the credit of the school department to be applied by the school committee to the support of a grammar school in compliance with the terms of the will of the late Moses Brown, the donor.

JOB WESTON,
GEO. W. HUSSEY,
CHAS. P. KELLEY,
Committee.

BROMFIELD FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of the Bromfield Fund:

Gentlemen:—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Bromfield fund herewith submit the following report of the condition of said fund and the disposition made of the income therefrom for the year ending December 31, 1901:

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND.

\$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Company of Boston at 4 per cent per annum, payable annually in January.

INCOME.

Balance undrawn from sidewalk improvement	\$51 20	
One half income from fund	200 00	
		251 20
Overdraft for care of trees	21 10	
One half income from fund	200 00	
		178 90

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EXPENDITURES.

Tree Department.

E. C. Johnson, for trees and planting.....	\$92 50	
Con. Kelleher, labor on trees.....	45	
Charles E. Allen, " "	20 60	
Thomas Hale, " "	10 80	
Daniel Lucy " "	14 85	
John Pollard, " "	4 05	
Jere Sheehan, " "	1 35	
		\$144 60
Balance to new account for trees		24 30

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

City of Newburyport, betterment account:

Assessments on Sundry estates as follows, six
in number for their amounts:

Water street	26 43	
Essex street	13 36	
Milk street	14 82	
Lime street	14 65	
Parsons street	9 45	
Lime street	10 44	
Summit place	162 05	
		251 20

Expended the entire amount at the disposal of the committee for
sidewalk improvements.

In accordance with the terms of the bequest one-half of the income is to be expended on shade trees for our public streets and one-half for the improvement of sidewalks.

During the year, 56 trees were planted as desired in various parts of the city, although the spring months seemed unusually favorable for the planting, the severe drought of the summer proved too severe for the trees and some will need to be replaced.

The income from this fund has been applied to meet assessments made by the board of aldermen on seven different estates, in whole or in part for sidewalk improvements, set-

ting of edgestones or laying of concrete walks, but not to relieve such estates from proportionate cost of repairs in the future in the proportion assessments were met by this fund.

WILLIAM BALCH,
LUTHER DAME,
JOB WESTON,

Committee.

FOLLANSBEE FUND

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the regulations established for the government of the Follansbee fund, I herewith present the twenty-eighth annual report, showing condition of the fund, the income derived therefrom and a statement of disbursement per order of members of the board of aldermen.

Funds invested as follows:

Note City of Newburyport \$3000 at 4 per cent. payable semi-annually	3,000 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank	120 00
Deposit in Institution for Savings	30 00
	\$3,150 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on note payable in March	60 00
Interest on note payable in September.....	60 00
	120 00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT. .

Sept. 7, 1901, paid Atkinson Coal Co., on orders of aldermen	89 88
Sept. 21, 1901, paid Jere Healey on orders of aldermen	18 01
	107 89
Unexpended balance to new account	12 11

The distribution of fuel to individuals or families by wards is as follows:

Ward One	\$ 21 02	
Ward Two	37 28	
Ward Three		
Ward Four	21 91	
Ward Five	2 00	
Ward Six	25 68	
		\$ 107 89

Amount of coal distributed 24,500 lbs. (12 1-4 tons,) of pine wood sawed and split, 29 1-2 cord feet or 3 cords 5 1-2 cord feet.

Total number of orders issued, 28; to 20 different families or individuals as the case might be; 13 but once, four two times, two three times and one four times.

Orders given varying in amount from \$1.70, 1-4 tons of coal to 1-2 ton of coal with 2 foot of wood, \$5.12.

Without doubt this distribution of fuel does an incalculable amount of good, the only trouble experienced is the recipients of this charity after once receiving it, seem to think they are always thereafter entitled to it.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS,
Treasurer.

TOPPAN FUND

To the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Toppan fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the purpose hereinafter stated, present the annual report on the condition of the fund and disposal of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT.

City note at 4 per cent. interest payable annually \$ 250 00

The income for the year 1900 amounting to the sum of \$10 has been paid by the order of the committee to the board of school committee to be by them awarded to the member of the senior class of the high school showing the greatest proficiency in the science of government in accordance with the suggestion of the donor, Robert N. Toppan, Esq., in a communication addressed to the principal of the high school, dated Cambridge, Mass., February 17, 1887.

LUTHER DAME,
JOB WESTON,
WILLIAM BALCH,
Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1901.

SIMPSON FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund at the close of the financial year ending at date, in accordance with city ordinances:

Total funds December 15, 1900.....	\$20,000 00
Interest on investments 1901.....	900 00
	\$20,900 00
Paid to city of Newburyport for watering street during year 1901.....	900 00
Total funds December 21, 1901.....	\$20,000 00
Invested as follows:	
City of Newburyport, note, at 4 1-2 per cent.....	20,000 00

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

PUTNAM FUND.

*To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of
Newburyport:*

Sirs:—Below follows a list of the investments of the trustees of the Putnam free school:

Bills receivable, H. W. Bridges.....	\$562 82	
“ J. J. Chase.....	175 00	
“ A. L. Jackson.....	400 00	
“ A. C. Kelleher.....	700 00	
		\$1837 82
Real estate in process of foreclosure, Whit- taker	\$2,000 00	2000 00
		\$3837 82
9 shares Lombard liquidation trust.....		
25 shares Mechanics National Bank.....		
133 Shares Merchants National Bank.....	\$2,660 00	
17 shares Washington National Bank.....	1,700 00	
30 Shares Newburyport Gas and Electric Co	3,004 00	
1000 Bonds Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., 6's	1,000 00	
2000 Bonds United Electric Securities, 5's....	2,000 00	
3000 Bonds Superior Water, Light and Power Company, 4's.....	2,000 00	
1000 Green Island Water Company.....	10 00	
750 Income bonds, Green Island Water Co...		
1500 Brockport-Holly Water Co, 4 1-2.....	1,500 00	
2000 Bonds Clyde Water Co., 5's.....	1,000 00	
15 shares preferred stock Brockport-Holly Water Co.....		
4000 Bonds New England Telephone and Tel- egraph Co., 6's.....	4,000 00	
5000 Bonds Michigan Telephone and Tele- graph Co., 5's.....	4,962 50	
4000 Bonds Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling, 5's	4,000 00	

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3000 Bonds St. Louis Terminal, 5's.....	3,000 00
1000 Bonds Utica Electric Light and Power Company, 5's.....	1,000 00
1000 Bonds Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge Company, 4's.....	950 00
1000 Bonds Chicago & Alton railroad, 3 1-2..	825 00
2000 Bonds, Tampa Electric Company, 6's....	2,000 00
1000 Bonds Mexico Central 4's.....	812 50
2000 Bonds Edison Electric Ill. Co. Brock- ton 5's.....	2,000 00
2000 Bonds American Telpenone Co., 4's....	2,000 00
2000 Bonds, C. B. & Q., 4's.....	1,937 50

\$42,361 50

Institution for Savings, Newburyport.....	\$3 00
Newburyport Five Cent Savings Bank.....	130 68
Real estate foreclosed, Schoenerman.....	300 00
Real estate foreclosed, Harden.....	300 00
Real estate foreclosed, Carter.....	2,000 00

\$2,733 68

Cash on hand.....	1,655 65
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\$50,588 65

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. JONES, Treasurer.

Newburyport, November 1, 1901.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of the Public Library:

Gentlemen:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the various funds at this date, of which you have elected me treasurer, viz:

W. C. TODD FUND

Total funds.....	\$15,000 00
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INVESTED

Newburyport note, 4 per cent.....	\$10,000 00
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Deposit Institution for Savings, city.....	5,000 00
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	<u>\$15,000 00</u>
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SAWYER FUND

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport, note, 4 1-2 per cent....	
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	<u>5,000 00</u>
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FROTHINGHAM FUND

Total fund.....	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport, note, 4 per cent.....	
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	<u>1,000 00</u>
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GREEN FUND

Total fund.....	\$2,000 00
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INVESTED

City of Newburyport, note, 4 per cent.....	
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	<u>2,000 00</u>
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TRUST FUNDS

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WILLIAMS FUND

Total fund..... \$1,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport, note, 4 per cent..... 1,000 00

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

Total fund..... \$10,000 00

INVESTED

City of Newburyport, note, 4 per cent..... 10,000 00

J. R. SPRING FUND

Total fund..... \$20,000 00

INVESTED

Deposit Institution for Savings, city book No.
48,087..... \$10,000 00

Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city, book
No. 11,701..... 10,000 00

\$20,000 00

RBADBURY FUND

Total fund..... \$1,000 00

INVESTED

Deposit Institution for Savings, City, book
No. 34,120..... 1,000 00

A. E. CUTTER FUND

Total fund..... \$4,000 00

Paid premium and accrued interest on New-
buryport bonds..... 188 55

\$3,811 45

INVESTED

City of Newburyport, 3 1-2 per cent. sewer
bonds, No. 24, 25 and 26..... \$3,000 00

Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city, book
No. 12,178..... 811 45

\$3,811 45

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S. W. MARSTON FUND

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds.....	251 40
	\$4,748 60
Interest received on money deposited 6 mos..	99 93

\$4,848 53

INVESTED

City of Newburyport, 3 1-2 per cent. sewer bonds, No. 20, 21, 22 and 23.....	\$4,000 00
Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city, book No. 12,179.....	848 53

\$4,848 53

E. S. MOSELEY FUND

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00
Paid interest accrued and premium on Newburyport bonds.....	251 40

\$4,748 60

INVESTED

City of Newburyport, 3 1-2 per cent. sewer bonds, No. 16, 17, 18, 19.....	\$4,000 00
Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank, city, book No. 12,177.....	748 60

\$4,748 60

E. H. STICKNEY FUND

Total fund.....	\$5,000 00
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INVESTED

Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Company, 5 per cent. bonds, No. 3,053, 3,054, 3,076, 3,082, 3,083, due in 1915, interest payable January and July.....	5,000 00

SUMMARY

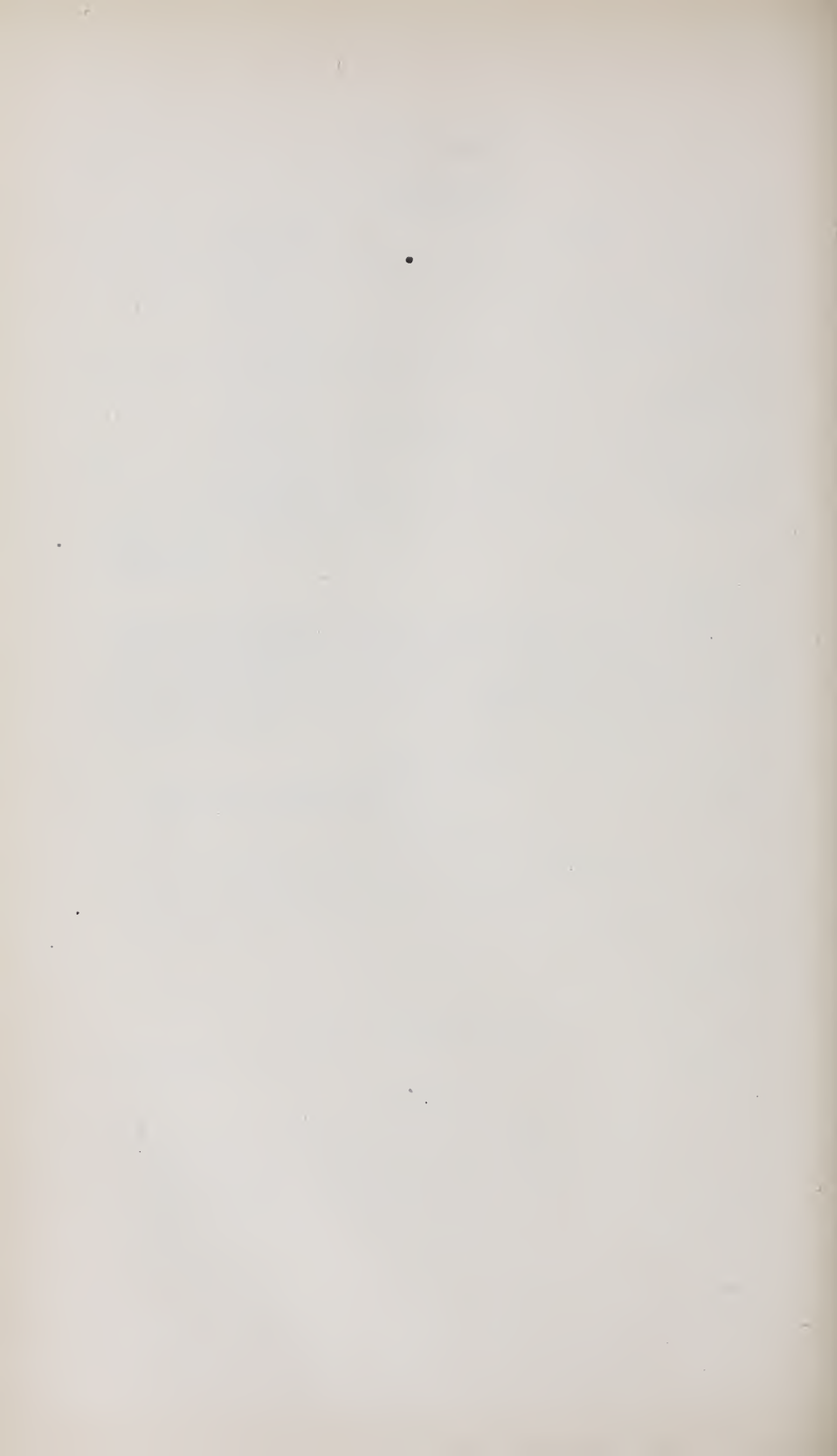
W. C. Todd	fund.	\$15,000 00
Sawyer	"	5,000 00
Frothingham	"	1,000 00
Green	"	2,000 00
W. O. Moseley	"	10,000 00
J. R. Spring	"	20,000 00
Bradbury	"	1,000 00
A. E. Cutter	"	3,811 45
S. W. Marston	"	4,848 53
E. S. Moseley	"	4,748 60
E. H. Stickney	"	5,000 00
A. Williams	"	1,000 00

\$73,408 58

The securities of the above named funds are on special deposit at the Five Cents Savings Bank, Newburyport. The income of the investments is payable when due upon order of the directors of said library.

Respectfully,

J. V. FELKER, Treasurer.



Annual Reports
OF THE
Inspector of Milk,
AND
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Inspector of Milk.

Report of George W. Knight, inspector of milk, year ending April, 1902:

Number of licenses in force	106
Registered	51
Wholesale and retail	55
	—106
Fees for licenses, retail	\$27 50
Fees for licenses, registered	4 00
	—
Total	\$31 50
Expense of department	\$25 00
Cash paid city treasurer	6 50
	—\$31 50
1902, licenses issued for slaughter houses, 3.	
April 15, Amos K. Silloway	\$1 00
April 15, George N. Colman	1 00
April 15, George M. Roaf	1 00
	—
	\$3 00
Cash paid city treasurer	\$3 00

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE W. KNIGHT,

Inspector.

Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the sealer for the year ending December 23, 1901:

Glass jars sealed.....	15,143
Glass jars condemned.....	1,210
Measures sealed.....	479
Measures condemned.....	125
Yard sticks sealed.....	15
Scales sealed.....	320
Scales condemned.....	8
Notices sent.....	120
Complaints investigated.....	5
New scales ordered.....	50
New measures ordered.....	75
Money turned into city treasury to date.....	\$153 65

There is now in my possession, belonging to the city of Newburyport:

1 Set liquid copper measures from 1 gal to 1-2 pint.	
1 Set brass weights from 4 lbs. to 1-16 ounce.	
One 5 lb. weight.	One 10 lb. weight.
Twenty 50 lb. weights.	One try balance.
One yard stick.	One drilling machine.
One stamp for marking wooden measures.	
One stamp for marking wet measures.	

In the year 1900 State law was passed that no fee could be charged for sealing jars, and this year I had brought to

me 15,143 jars to be sealed and each jar had to be filled with water and marked if found correct. If a fee of three cents could have been charged as in years past, the revenue derived would amount to \$454.29.

The jars have increased from 5450, in the year 1900, to 15,143 in the year 1901.

I have also purchased, at my own expense, for doing the work of this department:

Three diamonds for marking jars.....	\$ 1 75
Ten jars of acid for marking jars.....	8 50
Lead for adjusting weights.....	2 10
Shot for adjusting scales.....	85
Postal cards.....	1 20
Stamped envelopes.....	1 75
Teaming heavy weights and jobbing.....	27 75
Horse hire.....	108 50

Total	\$152 40
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Reckoning three cents a jar for sealing, as in years past, the revenue derived from the same would amount to.....	\$454 29
Amount collected for outside work done.....	153 65

Total:	\$607 94
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD DONAHUE, Jr., City Sealer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—The board of water commissioners herewith submits its annual report for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1901.

The order passed by your honorable body allowing this commission to employ one of its members as superintendent only extended to June 1st, 1901. Since that time the work has been done by the foreman and chief engineer under the direction of the board.

The past year has been a busy one in the construction department, the following new mains being laid. Six inch, 1,480 feet on Water street and 830 feet on Ocean avenue four inch, 1,972 feet on Ferry Road; two inch, 320 feet on Auburn street; 290 feet on Railroad street, and 370 feet on Johnson street.

One hundred and four new applications were received during the year for which 80 new services were laid, requiring 3,690 feet of pipe.

Two breaks in the main on Merrimac street were caused by the construction of the new sewer. There have also been a number of breaks in service pipes along this line due to the same cause.

There have been several bad breaks in the six inch cement lined pipe on Water street near Marlboro. This is the only locality that is giving any trouble at the present time and the entire pipe will probably have to be relaid in a few years.

Your commissioners also recognize the fact that many of the hydrants in the centre of the city have too small connections and outlets and it will be their policy to correct this evil, from time to time, as the opportunity may offer.

The pumping station is in first class condition and every citizen must share the pride of the commissioners in the model grounds and the fine shape in which they are kept under the direction of Engineer Butler. The following is the pumping record for the year:

December	16,823,014	gallons
January	16,466,021	gallons
February	15,646,708	gallons
March	17,230,246	gallons
April	16,270,435	gallons
May	18,411,891	gallons
June	21,316,414	gallons
July	21,545,831	gallons
August	19,938,397	gallons
September	18,235,543	gallons
October	18,972,534	gallons
November	17,894,662	gallons
Daily average	602,130	gallons

You are referred to the report of the treasurer for the financial transactions of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JACOBY,
CHARLES H. SARGENT,
JOHN W. WINDER,
IRVIN BESSE,

Water Commissioners.

Newburyport, Mass., January 30, 1902.

Receipts of the Newburyport Water Works

From Dec. 1, 1900 to Nov. 30, 1901.

Water Rates.

From Dec. 1, 1900 to May 30, 1901	\$14,439 23	
From June 1, 1901 to Nov. 30, 1901	15,718 92	
		\$30,158 15

Meter Rates.

From Dec. 1, 1900 to May 30, 1901	2,204 19	
From June 1, 1901 to Nov. 30, 1901	2,962 23	
		5,166 42

From Other Sources.

City, municipal sprinkling for 1900.....	511 72	
Sundry water receipts	115 54	
		627 26
Total water receipts		35,951 83

Other Receipts.

General construction	8 52	
Service pipe construction	305 08	
Extension of mains	464 13	
Plumbing	8 33	
General maintenance	17 00	
Pumping station maintenance	224 40	
Street stand pipe maintenance	47 13	
Interest	2,354 75	
		3,429 34
Total receipts		39,381 17

NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS

Summary of Payments from Dec. 1, 1900 to Nov. 30, 1901.

Construction.		
General	\$ 649 99	
Service pipe	2,208 42	
Extension of mains	3,820 04	
New house	18 00	
Gate	15 20	
Meters	59 50	
Pumping station improvements	10 75	
		6,781 90
Maintenance.		
General	2,870 32	
Pumping station	6,123 84	
Service pipe	376 58	
Plumbing	29 86	
Reservoir	1 00	
Main pipe	99 69	
Hydrant	11 50	
Meters	26 14	
Street stand pipe	73 82	
Gate	6 00	
		9,618 75
Total payments		16,400 65

SUMMARY.

Total receipts 1900-1901	39,381 17
Total payments 1900-1901	16,400 55
Excess of receipts for 1901	22,980 52
Excess of receipts for 1900	14,456 83
Excess of receipts for 1899	16,014 82
Excess of receipts for 1898	18,227 20
Excess of receipts for 1897	8,429 91
Excess of receipts for 1896	13,964 76
Total excess	94,074 01
Notes, city of Newburyport	80,000 00
Cash, First National Bank	13,895 83
Cash in office	178 21
	94,074 04

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TRIAL BALANCE, NOV. 30, 1901.

	DR.	CR.
City of Newburyport	80,000 00	
First National Bank	13,895 83	
Cash	178 21	
Construction	82,261 45	
Land	15,559 11	
Profit and loss		191,894 60
	\$191,894 60	194,894 60

HARRY S. NOYES, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS

From Dec. 1, 1900 to Nov. 30, 1901

General Construction		
Braman, Dow & Co.....	\$537 66	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	1 24	
Amesbury File Works.....	7 93	
Sumner, Goodwin & Co.....	76 37	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.....	18 84	
S. H. Thurlow.....	7 95	
		\$649 99
Service Pipe Construction		
Labor	\$577 18	
John Lucy, labor and team.....	375 00	
J. C. Colman.....	14 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.....	63 64	
Frank E. Davis.....	51 50	
Incidentals	7 71	
Libby, Parker & Co.....	6 00	
D. A. Trefethen.....	41 28	
Braman, Dow & Co.....	773 88	
Boston & Maine Railroad Company.....	51 17	
H. J. Menut Oil Company.....	75	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company....	17 60	
Carried forward.....	\$1,979 71	\$649 99

Brought forward.....	\$1,979 71	\$649 99
J. W. Doyle.....	32 70	
P. S. Bradford.....	8 17	
Boston, Chadwick Lead Company.....	19 00	
Sumner, Goodwin & Co.....	166 83	
L. M. Hatch & Son.....	2 01	
		\$2,208 42
New House		
Hermon Staples.....	\$18 00	18 00
Extension of Mains		
Labor	\$709 39	
John Lucy, labor and team.....	177 00	
R. D. Wood & Co.....	2,279 55	
Boston, Chadwick Lead Company.....	189 83	
John Ronan.....	116 22	
Edward Osgood.....	60	
Thomas O'Neil.....	3 11	
B. & M. Railroad Company.....	216 90	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company....	15 20	
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Company...	78 96	
Hinckley Brothers & Co.....	2 70	
William Holker.....	6 09	
Incidentals	14 49	
J. C. Colman.....	10 00	
		\$3,820 04
Meters		
National Meter Company.....	\$47 75	
Frank E. Davis.....	3 00	
Eben Young.....	8 75	
		\$59 50
Gate Construction		
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company....	\$15 20	\$15 20
Pumping Station Improvements		
E. C. Johnson.....	\$10 75	\$10 75
General Maintenance		
Morris, Ireland Safe Company.....	\$1 15	
Benjamin G. Davis.....	12 00	
Carried forward.....	\$13 15	\$6,781 90

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Brought forward.....	\$13 15	\$6,781 90
William Olin.....	1 00	
Frank Hubbard.....	2 50	
E. E. Jaques.....	17 50	
Labor	18 00	
Hermon Staples.....	7 10	
Frank E. Davis.....	2 21	
J. W. Doyle.....	9 00	
C. H. Ordway.....	5 50	
William Holker.....	6 89	
News Publishing Company.....	56 25	
Fred L. Butman.....	33 00	
S. B. M. Hayes.....	175 00	
N. E. Telephone Company.....	61 60	
Harry S. Noyes.....	850 00	
John Lucy.....	312 33	
Incidentals	67 83	
G. H. Pearson.....	3 28	
W. M. Hicks.....	4 00	
C. H. Sargent.....	1,000 00	
F. E. Smith, P. M.....	42 40	
Jere Healey.....	12 26	
Stephen P. Bray.....	36 50	
Libby, Parker & Co.....	10 49	
P. S. Bradford	9 70	
D. E. Hill.....	1 00	
Newburyport Herald Company.....	32 58	
Brewster Brothers.....	79 25	

 \$2,870 32

Pumping Station Maintenance

William E. Butler.....	\$900 00
Amos P. Harding.....	767 55
Labor	706 33
Atkinson Coal Company.....	3,079 57
John Lucy.....	41 00
C. H. Ordway.....	2 00
N. E. Telephone Company.....	52 12
W. A. Wood & Co.....	46 58
J. W. Doyle.....	30 05
A. W. Harris Oil Company.....	29 33
William Holker.....	16 96

 Carried forward..... \$5,671 49 \$9,652 22

Brought forward.....	\$5,671 49	\$9,652 22
Frank E. Davis.....	95 97	
Standard Oil Company.....	33 79	
Treat Hardware and Supply Company.....	6 83	
C. E. Roberts, manager.....	90 00	
Vacuum Oil Company.....	20 63	
Hermion Staples.....	22 92	
J. J. Comley.....	20 00	
Garlock Packing Company.....	14 72	
Hale Knight.....	4 31	
Incidentals	22 14	
Walworth Manufacturing Company.....	3 54	
A. W. Chesterton & Co.....	66 50	
Green Davis.....	3 91	
P. S. Bradford.....	6 01	
Edward Perkins Lumber Company.....	1 67	
Knowlton Rubber Company.....	1 88	
Edward Osgood.....	2 79	
S. H. Thurlow.....	15 06	
J. M. Greenough.....	1 50	
Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Company....	5 00	
L. M. Hatch & Son.....	11 18	
D. E. Hill.....	2 00	
		\$6,123 84
Service Pipe Maintenance		
Labor	\$179 33	
John Lucy.....	188 00	
J. M. Greenough.....	50	
Boston Lead Manufacturing Company.....	6 00	
J. W. Doyle.....	2 00	
John Collins.....	75	
		\$376 58
Plumbing		
Chadwick, Boston Lead Company.....	\$4 83	
Labor	18 03	
John Lucy.....	7 00	
		\$29 86
Reservoir Maintenance		
Labor	\$1 00	\$1 00
Carried forward.....		\$16,183 50

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Brought forward.....		\$16,183 50
Maintenance of Mains		
Labor	\$50 27	
John Lucy.....	31 00	
J. C. Colman.....	3 00	
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Company...	10 50	
Incidentals	2 60	
William Holker.....	2 32	
		\$99 69
Hydrant Maintenance		
F. E. Davis.....	\$1 75	
Labor	7 75	
John Lucy.....	2 00	
		\$11 50
Maintenance of Meters		
National Meter Company.....	\$20 99	
Hale Knight.....	2 10	
Incidentals	1 55	
A. Russell & Sons.....	1 50	
		\$26 14
Street Stand Pipe Maintenance		
John Lucy.....	\$23 00	
Labor	21 00	
Incidentals	80	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company...	29 02	
		\$73 82
Gate Maintenance		
Labor	4 00	
John Lucy.....	2 00	
		\$6 00
Total.....		<u>\$16,400 65</u>

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 31, 1901.

To the Board of Water Commissioners City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—I have examined the books of the treasurer of the Newburyport water works from December 1, 1900, to Nov. 30, 1901, inclusive, and find them correct and properly vouched.

I submit a statement showing the receipts and expenditures in aggregates for the year, together with a trial balance of the accounts taken Nov. 30, 1901.

I find cash deposited in the First National Bank.	\$13,895 83
Cash in the office.....	178 21
Notes, city of Newburyport.....	80,000 00

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH, City Auditor.

Annual Report

OF THE

Directors of the Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Board of Directors Public Library,
Newburyport, Dec. 23, 1901.

Voted that the annual report of the public librarian with accompanying papers be incorporated with the directors' report, that the secretary be authorized to sign the names of the members to the same, and that they be forwarded to the city council.

JOHN D. PARSONS, Secretary.

Directors' Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

The directors of the public library have the pleasure to report that the library is in good condition, and measures are under consideration for making it entirely satisfactory. They can also report that the usefulness of the library, as a public educational institution, is increasing, and in both these respects we refer for a more detailed account to the reports of the librarian and the respective committees.

MOSES BROWN,
ARTHUR WITHINGTON,
ROBERT G. DODGE,
ELISHA P. DODGE,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
FREDERICK S. MOSELEY,
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON,
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON,
GEORGE W. BROWN,
ARTHUR P. BROWN,
WILLIAM C. COFFIN,
ETHEL PARTON,
JOSIAH L. HALE.

Newburyport, December 23, 1901.

Report of the Librarian.

To the Directors of the Public Library:

Gentlemen:—The 46th annual report of the public librarian is as follows: At the close of the library year, Nov. 30, 1900, the number of books in the library was 34,901. During the past year 2001 new volumes have been added. Worn out books to the number of 61 were withdrawn and canceled, of which 43 were subsequently replaced, making the total number of books on the shelves at the present time, 36,884. There have been sent to the bindery for repairs, or magazines to be put in book form, during the year, 261 volumes, and hundreds have been repaired at the library.

The number of books borrowed for home use was 39,407 an increase of about 4 per cent. over that of the preceding year. The percentage of fiction to other books withdrawn has increased slightly, from 77.23 to 78.02 for the year. In September, when a new registration went into effect the experiment was tried, as an inducement for the circulation of more solid literature, of issuing to all who desired a second card, which should call for any book, exclusive of fiction. Only a small proportion of borrowers have availed themselves of this privilege as yet, but still the effects are seen. During the last three months of the year, in which time these cards were in use, the percentage of fiction circulated fell to 76.67, while for the previous three it was 81.84.

At the close of the last year there were 7493 registered card holders, a number out of proportion to the population of

the city, and which indicated that many useless cards, of those who had removed from town or had passed away, were being held and time wasted in handling the same. Accordingly the board voted that a new registration be opened, the last one having been in operation for 11 years. This was put into effect September 3, and between that time and November 30, 1725 persons signed the register and took out cards. Of this number 245 asked for the second or non-fiction card and 21 school teachers called for five school cards each, a total of 105, making 2075 in all. An average number of 50 persons a week are now taking out new cards.

In view of the fact that the closest relations between the public schools and the public library are advocated by all educators, and that the result of thus working together is quickly seen, it is desirable that this library shall not be behind others of the commonwealth in this work. To attain success, however, it is necessary for the public school teachers to take the initiative in many details which is impossible to the library with its small force. If at any time, but preferably at the close of the school year, the teachers would forward in writing, a list of such works supplementary to their text books, as they desired to use or recommend to their pupils' attention, there is little doubt, judging from past experience, but that the board would be willing to purchase them for the library. As to the existing resources of the library in any specialty a request for same will procure for the teacher a manuscript copy of the shelf list, showing the books on the subject. No library committee can with advantage and prudence keep a library supplied with volumes of a technical or special nature, unless its members are specialists themselves. The initiative must in a measure come from the outside, from teachers, students, artisans and every borrower from a public library should feel that he or she was an honorary member of the committee on books. He can suggest or recommend. That is about the limit of a regular committee. Unless there were very good reasons to the contrary the request would most likely be granted.

For some years past the school teachers have been allowed five cards each for drawing books in connection with their work. The librarian recommends that this number be increased to 10.

The library was open for the delivery of books every day, Sundays, legal holidays and anniversary day excepted, and for visitors and the reading room for use during a portion of all the holidays. The average daily withdrawal of books was 129 and a fraction, ranging from 385 on February 23 to 33, June 26.

As was suggested in the last report one of the greatest if not the principal need of this institution is a reference room, where books not adapted to general circulation may be freely consulted without the services of an intermediary. Careful study of the question has convinced the librarian that the second or delivery room floor offers no facilities for an addition of this sort, in fact it is a question of only a short time before the problem of storing books for general circulation will become pressing. The ground floor then seems to furnish the only solution. Not alone from the utility of the area but because of the convenience to the users of such a library it becomes preferable. The question then naturally resolves itself first into one of exact location. As is well known the rooms on the north side of the building are occupied by the historical society, through the courtesy of the board. These could perhaps best be adapted to the purposes desired, although the natural light will always be deficient, and they might also furnish accommodation for a children's reading room, an adjunct to a public library which of late years has been extensively adopted and which naturally will come to the front as a question for this board to consider. In many respects an historical society which makes a specialty of collecting books, records and other mementoes of the past is complementary to the work of a public library and an intimate relationship is desirable. On the other hand this board has already recorded itself as of opinion that when a reference library is established the portion of the building occupied by the society is

the desirable place in which to locate it, and such action must result in the society vacating.

The librarian has been from the first and still remains of the opinion that the difficulty could be solved, at least temporarily, if all the resources of the reading room were called into play. It has been urged that this would embarrass or interrupt the regular work of this department. I do not so regard it. People visit the room to read or consult newspapers, periodicals and magazines. If a moderate supply of reference books were added the utility of the room would simply be extended, not diverted or modified. It would be no innovation because the system is in operation in other libraries where an economy of space is necessary. It would create no unnecessary confusion nor sensibly add to the occupancy of the room. I venture that it would be an unusual thing to see half a dozen persons searching reference books at the same time. This department of most libraries except the larger and more famous ones is usually noticeable from its lonesomeness, but it is not the less valuable to the public as it does not follow that the need of a service but seldom renders its maintenance much less imperative. If such action were taken the room would be vastly improved by displacing the cumbersome and inconvenient tables and heavy chairs by modern reading room furniture of greater utility, but whether reference book shelves are added or not this innovation is most desirable.

And this leads up to another matter of moment, that of lighting. It is unnecessary to advert to the necessity of having the best light both in quantity and quality for the use of readers. The natural light of the building is far above the average and leaves little to be desired. The artificial light is about as bad as one would care to imagine. In the reading room the tables ought to be furnished with movable reading lamps, lighted preferably by electricity. Instead what light there is comes from hanging chandeliers and is deficient in every way. In the main library or delivery room conditions are even worse. The whole system is crude and is evidently a makeshift added after the library was kept open evenings,

somewhat late in its history. Many, at least half of the alcoves where books are shelved have no facilities for illumination at all, and during a large portion of library hours at this season of the year books have to be looked for by the aid of matches or a wax taper used for lighting gas.

Some one has said that the luxuries of one generation become the necessities of the next, and this has almost become admitted as a truism. Public libraries and the details of their management are no exception to this rule. The library that was pointed to with local pride a generation ago as housed in its own home built for or adapted to that sole purpose is now past its prime, old-fashioned, worn out, when compared with the scores, yes, hundreds of library buildings erected and furnished within the past few years. It may be a heresy to advance the claim that a convenient, practical, up-to-date new building is what the public library of Newburyport stands in need of today, but facts are facts. The excellent of this year becomes the fair of next year, and the poor of the year after in this age of progress. Those whose duty it is to plan and execute projects for improvements and innovations and necessities, and are constantly at a loss to see how they are to be applied, can best appreciate the difficulties of even haltingly keeping up with the line.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS, Librarian.

Newburyport, Dec. 23, 1901.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A--RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

City appropriation.....		\$2,250 00
From dog licenses.....	\$468 03	
From town of Newbury.....	150 00	
		618 03
		\$2,868 03
Overdrawn		508 06
		\$3,376 09

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$2,738 94
Fuel	283 36
Binding books	126 70
Supplies	83 50
Printing	79 75
Labor	48 43
Expressing	7 55
Sprinkling	7 86

\$3,376 09

MISCELLANEOUS.

Received from fines	\$16 92
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EXPENDED.

P. O. box rent	\$6 00
Freight and cartage	10 92

\$16 92

APPENDIX B—READING ROOM.

The scope of the reading room has been materially broadened by the more recent gift of Hon. William C. Todd, which is now yielding an income for the purchase of papers, magazines, etc., the total amount being \$600 a year. A balance of \$41.06 from the previous year added to this income makes a total credit of \$641.06. The expenditures during the year have amounted to \$551.70, leaving a balance to the new year of \$89.36. There are now taken 29 daily newspapers, 66 weekly and semi-weekly publications, 41 domestic and 16 foreign magazines, reviews and publications, both of special and general literature. A start has been made towards substituting the old wooden newspaper stands with light file racks of metal, and these will soon be in place. If tables and chairs specially adapted to reading room purposes should be added it would be a most desirable improvement. The attendance of readers is as large, if not larger, than ever before, and it is not unusual to see all the chairs occupied.

APPENDIX C—VARIOUS BOOK FUNDS.

The balance from the W. O. Moseley fund at the beginning of the year was \$673.06. The income has been \$400 and 527 books have been added at a cost of \$873.06, leaving a balance of \$200.

The John R. Spring fund, amounting to \$20,000 has yielded an income of \$800, from which 411 books have been bought at a cost of \$598.70, and a balance remains of \$201.30.

The income and balance from the Sawyer fund amounting to \$387.66 has been expended in the purchase of 293 books. From the Green fund, income \$80, balance \$21.02, 31 books were bought at a cost of \$97.55 leaving a balance of \$3.47, and from the Frothingham, Williams and Bradbury \$38, 35 and 25 respectively, these funds yielding \$40 each.

Neither the Marston, the Cutter the E. S. Moseley nor the Stickney funds have been drawn on by this board.

APPENDIX D—PEABODY FUND.

The late George Peabody in his gift of \$15,000 to the Newburyport public library stipulated that an annual report of the state of the fund should be made. From the first the principal has been on deposit in the Institution for Savings, where it still remains. The balance of income on hand at the close of the last year was \$558.12. Since that time there has been received as interest on the deposit \$908.12, making a total of \$1466.24. There has been expended during the year \$1062.53, leaving a balance to the new year, Dec. 1, of \$403.71. From this amount there have been purchased 561 books, a larger number than for many years past and including some valuable volumes particularly on the fine arts. These 561 added to the 9114 previously purchased and placed in the library make a total of 9675 books which have been bought from the income of the Peabody fund.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.
JOHN J. CURRIER,
SAMUEL C. BEANE,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
THOMAS C. SIMPSON.

Trustees Peabody Fund.

Newburyport, Dec. 6, 1901.

APPENDIX E—BUILDING FUND.

The trustees of the building fund, which was originally \$5000 left over above the sum collected and expended for purchasing and equipping the library building report that there is now on deposit at the Institution for Savings \$6696.46, and at the Ocean National bank \$49.67. During the past year there has been expended for necessary repairs and improvements on the building the sum of \$240.06.

E. P. DODGE,
L. B. CUSHING,
F. S. MOSELEY.

Trustees.

APPENDIX F—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

Total number of books withdrawn for home use during the year 39,407, divided into classes as follows:

		Percent.
Fiction	30,457	77.29
Biography	1,383	3.51
General literature	1,304	3.31
American history	1,125	2.86
Travel	1,062	2.7
General works (magazines, etc.,).	1,029	2.61
Natural science	718	1.82
Fine arts	514	1.3
Useful arts	448	1.14
History (other than American)..	443	1.12
Social science	365	0.92
Religion	329	0.84
Philosophy	189	0.48
Philology	41	0.1

APPENDIX G—DONATIONS OF BOOKS, ETC.

(To May, 1902.)

	Books.	Pamps
American Free Trade League		1
American Humane Association		1
American-Irish Historical Society	1	
Balch, T. W.	1	
Bayley, Rev. F. T.		1
Brown, John T.	20	
Bunker Hill Monument Association	1	
Cheseboro, S. H.		1

Colleges and universities:

Amherst		2
Brown		1
Harvard	1	2
Lowell Textile		1
Massachusetts Agricultural		1
Mt. Holyoke		2
Tabor		1
Technology		1
University Penn		2
Wells		1
Yale	1	2
Curzon, Mary R.	1	
Dana, R. H.		1
Fairmount Park Art Association	1	
Field, Marshall	1	
Fitchburg, city of	1	
Garrison, W. P.	1	
Green, James		1
Green, S. S.		1
Haile, Mrs. W. H.	1	
James, Edward J.		1
Hanus, P. H.		1
International Arbitration Com....		1
Jamaica Institute.....		1

Libraries:

Abbot, Marblehead		1
Boston		27
Brooklyn		1
Buffalo		2

Burlington		I
Cincinnati		I
Erie		I
Fall River		I
Forbes, Northampton		2
Grand Rapids		I
Jersey City		2
Lawrence		I
Massachusetts, state		I
Minneapolis		I
New York, city		23
New York, state	2	
Newark		2
Newton		I
Oakland		I
Peabody Institute, Danvers		2
Philadelphia		3
Portland (Me.)		2
Providence		I
Salem		2
Somerville		2
Syracuse		I
Worcester		I
Lynn Historical Society.....		2
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of.....	20	I
Massachusetts Sons American Revolution.....	I	
Massachusetts State Federation Women's Club.....	I	
Methuen, A. M. T.....		I
Mexican Com. Buffalo exposition.....	I	
Moseley, Charles W.....	I	
Murray, Thomas H.....		I
New Jersey, state of.....	2	
N. Y. asylum, deaf and dumb.....	I	
N. Y. State of.....	5	2
Newburyport celebration committee.....	I	
Newburyport News.....	I	
Nickerson, T. S.....		I
O'Neil, Desmond.....		I
Pearson, Frank.....	1	
Philippines Civil service com.....		I
Rosenthal, J.....		I
Silloway, Mrs. T. W.....		I
Stone, George F.....		I
Todd, William C.....	I	

U. S. Documents:

Bureau American republics.....		11
Bureau Education.....		9
Bureau of labor.....		11
Coast survey.....	2	
Department agriculture.....	5	178
Department interior.....	1	
Department navy	5	3
Department war.....	9	2
Department state.....		6
Geological survey.....		19
Labor commission.....	2	
Life saving service.....	1	
Patent office.....	10	
Smithsonian Institution.....	3	6
Unknown	1	
Very Mrs. L. A.....	1	
Wagner H.....	2	
Warren & Swasey.....	1	
Wheelwright, May.....	1	
Winchester Home Aged Women.....		2

Publications in the Reading Room.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Boston Advertiser (morning)	New York Mail (evening)
“ Globe (morning)	“ Post (evening)
“ “ (evening)	“ Sun (evening)
“ Herald (morning)	“ Times (evening)
“ “ (last edition)	“ Tribune (evening)
“ Journal (evening)	“ Wall Street News
“ Post (morning)	“ World (morning)
“ Record (evening)	Newburyport Herald (morning)
“ Transcript (evening)	“ News (evening)
“ Traveller (evening)	Portland Advertiser (evening)
Chicago-Times Herald (evening)	Portsmouth Chronicle (morning)
Haverhill Gazette (evening)	Providence Journal (morning)
Lawrence Telegram (evening)	Salem News (evening)
Lynn Item (evening)	Springfield Republican (morning)
New York Herald (morning)	Washington Post (morning)

SEMI-WEEKLY OR WEEKLY PAPERS

Alta California, San Francisco	Inter-Ocean, Chicago
Argus, Albany	Journal, Kansas City
Bee, Omaha	News, Charleston
Commercial Bulletin, Boston	News, Galveston
Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.	Piccyune, New Orleans
Courant, Hartford	Pilot, Boston
Constitution, Atlanta	Pioneer Press, Minneapolis
Courier-Journal, Louisville	Plaindealer, Cleveland
Dispatch, Pittsburg	Press, Philadelphia
Enquirer, Cincinnati	Rocky Mountain Weekly, Den-
Financial and Commercial Chron-	ver
icle, N. Y.	Saturday Evening Gazette, Bos-
Free Press, Detroit.	ton
Gazette, Montreal	Sun, Baltimore
Globe-Democrat, St. Louis	Times, London
Herald, Glasgow	Times--Democrat, New Orleans
Herald, Rutland	Tribune, Chicago
Item, Newburyport	Tribune, St. Louis

LITERARY, RELIGIOUS, TECHNICAL, ETC.—WEEKLY

Argonaut, San Francisco	Judge, New York
Boot and Shoe Recorder, Boston	Life, New York
Collier's Weekly, New York	Machinist, New York
Christian Register, Boston	Mirror and Farmer, Manchester
Christian Science News Letter	Musical Courier, N. Y.
Christian Science Sentinel	Nation, New York
Congregationalist, Boston	Nature, London
Dial, Chicago	Official Gazette, Patent Office
Engineering and Mining Journal, N. Y.	Outlook, N. Y.
Forest and Stream, N. Y.	New Century, N. Y.
France, La (French,) Boston	Public Opinion, N. Y.
Frank Leslie, N. Y.	Puck, N. Y.
Graphic, London	Punch, London
Harper's Weekly, N. Y.	Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia
Home Missionary	Scientific American, N. Y.
Illustrated London News	Scientific American Supplement
Independent, N. Y.	Youth's Companion, Boston
Journal Education, Boston	

MAGAZINES AND QUARTERLIES—DOMESTIC

Ainslee's, New York	Household
Architectural Review, N. Y.	Journal of Zoophily
Arena, Boston	Junior Munsey's, N. Y.
Atlantic Monthly, Boston	Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.
Bibliotheca Sacre, Oberlin	Lippincott's, Philadelphia
Bird Lore, New York	McClure's, New York
Bookman, New York	Manifesto
Century, New York	Municipal Engineering
Chautauquan,	Naturalist
Christian Science Journal	N. E. Homestead, Springfield
Cook's Excursionist	Outing, New York
Cosmopolitan, New York	Pearson's, New York
Critic, New York	North American, New York
Current Literature, New York	Popular Science Quarterly, N. Y.
Delineator, New York	Popular Science Monthly, N. Y.
Frank Leslie's Monthly, New York	Review of Reviews, N. Y.
Forum, N. Y.	Rhodora, Boston
Granite Monthly, Concord	St. Andrew's Cross
Harper's, New York	St. Nicholas, N. Y.

FOREIGN

Art Journal, London
Blackwood's Edinburg
Cassell's, London
Casswell's Magazine of Art,
London
Contemporary, London
Fortnightly, London
Good Words, London

Quarterly Review, London
MacMillan's, London
New Illustrated, London
Pall Mall, London
Nineteenth Century, London
Strand, London
Temple Bar, London
Westminster, London

MISCELLANEOUS

List of Jurors, 1902.

(Published in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of Chapter 515 of Acts of 1897.)

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, Hazen M.	Central place	Watchman
Adams, J. Augustus	106 State street	Truckman
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Allen, John W.	32 High street	Grocer
Armstead, J. Clifford	22 Prospect street	Painter
Armstrong, Jos. C.	319 High street	Butcher
Austin, George W.	33 State street	Confectioner
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Messenger
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Stationer
Bartlett, Edward E.	Parker street	Teamster
Bartlett, Edward H.	3 Fruit street	Manager Heel Co.
Bartlett, Joseph W.	205 Merrimac street	Agent
Beckford, Albert H.	15 Woodland street	Stock fitter
Berry, Leroy	13 Horton street	Clerk
Bixby, George M.	20 Oakland street	Shoe cutter
Blaisdell, John C. M.	48 Temple street	Shoe cutter
Blood, John Balch	230 High street	Electrician
Bowen, William G.	3 Jefferson street	Carpenter
Bradley, Thomas	51 Federal street	Burnisher
Bridges, Samuel A.	11 Market street	Agent
Brookings, John B.	38 Washington St.	Builder
Brooks, Arthur J.	8 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Brown, L. W.	20 Fruit street	Master mariner
Butman, Charles T.	2 1-2 Allen street	Carriage painter
Carens, James F.	4 Milk street	Grocer
Carey, Michael T.	3 Merrill street	Laborer
Carter, Luther	11 Kent street	Foreman
Casey, Andrew J.	8 1-2 Buck street	Apothecary

Cate, Daniel W.	7 Carter street	Gardener
Cashman, Daniel	17 Fair street	Teaming
Chase, Joshua L.	25 Forrester street	Street car conductor
Chase, John M.	Curson road	Farmer
Church, Charles A.	340 Merrimac street	Pattern maker
Coffin, Francis E.	31 Broad street	Sewing machines
Coffin, William B.	272 High street	Surveyor
Colby, Edward H.	11 Otis place	Clerk
Conley, William	42 Federal street	Wharfinger
Crabtree, Abram A.	35 Winter street	Steam Laundry
Creasey, William J.	150 High street	Painter
Crowell, Charles B.	26 Broad street	Painter
Creeden, Patrick A.	25 Dove street	Shoe cutter
Currier, Calvin E.	128 State street	Contractor
Currier, Edwin	6 Court street	Mason
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Davis, Ira L.	183 High street	Marble & granite w'ks
Davis, Thomas H.	11 Brown Square	Retired
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal street	Silver plater
Edmands, Leroy S.	37 Broad street	Machinist
Evans, Joseph W.	21 Winter street	Manager car works
Fanning, Fred B.	41 Fair street	Clerk
Fogg, Clarence J.	33 Milk street	Shoe cutter
Ford, Samuel J.	7 Charles street	Shoe cutter
Fowle, Frank O.,	Ferry Road	Shoe cutter
Fowler, Albert E.	17 Essex street	Cigars and tobacco
Gerrish, B. Gadiner	29 Milk street	Carpets
Gerrish, Gilbert	112 State street	Clerk
Goodwin, Charles W.	108 State street	Dry goods
Gorwaiz, Albert M.	1 Buck street	Clerk
Gorwaiz, John	205 High street	Fancy goods
Gould, Horace	16 High street	Retired
Gould, Walter F.	6 Chestnut street	Laborer
Greeley, Lucius H.	78 High street	Mason
Greenleaf, George P.	33 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter
Greenough, Joseph M.	12 Titcomb street	Livery stable
Greaton, George B.	18 N. Atkinson street	Towle Mfg. Co.
Greaton, Obed W.	18 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Griffin, Joseph T.	19 Chestnut street	Painter
Hale, Henry S.	6 Allen street	Sec. Perkins Lum. Co.
Hale, George E.	5 Harris street	Clerk
Hart, Robert E.	45 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter
Hatch, Orlando F.	36 Forrester street	Carpenter
Hathaway, Benj. F.	50 Purchase street	Baker

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Hicken, George B.	Willow av. and Maple	Carpenter
Hinckley, Fred P.	136 State street	Janitor court house
Hines, Joseph	131 Merrimac street	
Holland, J. Douglass	50 Woodland street	Insurance
Hopkinson, Albert W.	311 High street	Laster
Howard, W. H. P.	117 Merrimac street	Foreman
Hoyt, Alvah	26 Oakland street	Foreman carpenter
Hunt, John D.	185 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Huntee, Thomas J.	65 Washington street	Foreman
Huse, Caleb B.	47 Middle street	Printer
Hutchins, William W.	12 School street	Rigger
Ireland, Benjamin P.	14 Fair street	Machinist
Ives, Frank B.	275 Merrimac street	Hatter
Ives, Frank B., Jr.,	275 Merrimac street	Clerk
Jackman, James M.	23 Jefferson street	Clerk
Jaques, George N.	7 Titcomb street	Teamster
Jackson, Percy B.	156 1-2 High street	Upholsterer
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Banker
Jones, Oliver O.	49 Prospect street	Master mariner
Jordan, William J.	129 1-2 State street	Hats and clothing
Kelleher, Michael J.	24 Carter street	Expressman
Kent, Otis L.	20 N. Atkinson street	Florist
Kimball, Philip H.	2 Bradstreet place	Watchmaker
Knight, Alpheus G.	24 Atwood street	Gentleman
Knight, Eben C.	31 Purchase street	Retired
Lang, Charles	19 Market street	Shoe cutter
Leach, Alexander	7 Summit place	Painter
Leary, Cornelius J.	30 Warren street	Driver
Leighton, Geo. H. D.	58 Bromfield street	Shoemaker
Lewis, Charles H.	1 1-2 Buck street	Engineer
Little, Isaac W.	36 High street	Clerk
Little, Joseph A.	22 Boardman street	Pressman
Little, Eben	45 Purchase street	Agent
Lord, Charles H.	206 Merrimac street	Carriage manf'turer
Lunt, C. Henry	13 Parson street	Clerk
Macintosh, Joseph B.	432 Merrimac street	Car repairer
Marble, Charles L.	162 Merrimac street	Shoemaker
McConnell, Edw. H.	147 State street	Freight clerk
McConnell, Robt. C.	269 Merrimac street	Teaming
Merrill, Alfred D.	25 Woodland street	Clerk
Merrill, Oliver B.	Broad street	School teacher
Merrill, Paul A.	24 Tyng street	Grocer
Moody, Arthur M.	218 High street	Electrician
Morrill, Frank F.	207 High street	Banker

Moylan, Albert E.	33 Olive street	Insurance
Noyes, Charles M.	142 High street	Clerk
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer
Noyes, Herbert S.	11 Allen street	Clerk
Noyes, Joseph	6 Tyng street	Shoe cutter
Noyes, William A.	9 Prospect street	Painter
Oliver, Geo. Clinton	157 Merrimac street	Clerk
Ordway, Benj. W.	284 High street	Carriage bow man'f.
Ordway, Charles H.	54 Ashland street	Livery stable
Osgood, Edward	49 Purchase street	Crockery
Parker, George	35 1-2 Washington St.	Silversmith
Parsons, Fred W.	152 State street	Books
Pearson, Samuel	13 Charles street	Janitor
Perkins, Charles L.	10 1-2 Bromfield St.	Lumber surveyor
Pettingell, George B.	52 1-2 Marlboro St.	Retired
Pettingell, Peabody G.	61 Purchase street	Clerk
Pike, George I.	38 Tyng street	Trimmer
Pike, John S.	2 Dalton street	Boots and shoes
Pike, William C.	167 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Poore, Charles W.	65 Prospect street	Grocer
Pritchard, John N.	134 Water street	Master mariner
Purinton, John W.	11 Oakland street	Silver moulder
Randall, Frank A.	9 1-2 Kent street	Motorman
Richardson, Jos. C.	25 Boardman street	Retired
Roaf, Andrew J.	16 Boardman street	Master mariner
Rowe, David T.	6 N. Atkinson street	Shoemaker
Rowe, Charles D.	4 N. Atkinson street	Foreman
Ross, Edgar	11 Tyng street	Carriage manuf'turer
Ross, Herbert W.	22 Congress street	Clerk
Rourke, John J.	10 Barton street	Carriage painter
Sargent, Charles H.	323 High street	Machinist
Shackford, Chas. H.	29 Bromfield street	Hair dresser
Smart, George H.	230 1-2 High street	Painter
Souther, David F.	39 Fair street	Shoemaker
Southwell, Geo. W.	4 Greenleaf street	Silversmith
Stanley, Benj. F.	3 Ashland street	Ship carpenter
Stickney, Edward S.	32 Kent street	Variety store
Stevens, J. Albert	246 Water street	Wood worker
Thomas, Charles G.	22 Summer street	Furniture
Thompson, Geo. E.	37 Lime street	Combmaker
Thurlow, Rufus E.	23 High street	Clerk
Thurlow, Stephen H.	23 Milk street	Hardware
Tibbetts, Russell S.	41 Purchase street	Baker
Torrey, Joseph	51 Federal street	Painter

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Townsend, Oliver P.	11	Salem street	Nurse
Tucker, C. Frank	35	1-2 Washington St.	Fruit dealer
Varina, Edward E.	43	High street	Coal and wood
Welch, George H.	20	Oak street	Shoe cutter
Welch, Samuel R.	20	Barton street	Foreman
Wilson, Albert P.	88	Federal street	Bicycles
Wilson, Simon E.	246	Merrimac street	Veteran
Wilkinson, Michael J.	70	High street	Plumber
Winkley, J. Otis		Parker street	Milk dealer
Woods, Benjamin S.	30	Washington St.	Grocer
Woodman, Wm. E.	19	Madison street	Moulder
Worthen, John H.	2	Woodland street	Ship carpenter
Young, Eben A.	1	Dalton street	Mason
Young, John P.	37	Lime street	Motorman

Returns of the Election of the Year 1901.

STATE ELECTION.

GOVERNOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Michael T. Berry	13	11	21	9	12	15	81
W. Murray Crane	233	115	219	145	109	176	997
John B. Lewis	7	2	4	3	2	4	22
Josiah Quincy	39	86	103	60	90	34	412
George H. Wrenn	16	20	24	16	36	50	162
Blanks	32	18	25	7	15	5	102

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John L. Bates	232	120	224	147	107	178	1008
John W. Coughlan	33	76	92	49	86	29	365
Albert E. Jones	11	11	19	11	10	12	74
William H. Partridge	6	2	1	8	0	3	20
Charles W. White	21	21	28	12	41	55	178
Blanks	37	22	32	13	20	7	131

SECRETARY.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Frederick W. Clarke	8	4	5	4	3	5	29
Alonzo H. Dennett	21	22	26	16	42	59	186
Jeremiah O'Fihelly	17	14	24	17	14	13	99
William M. Olin	218	110	210	135	104	170	947
William B. Stone	27	68	88	50	72	26	331
Blanks	49	34	43	18	29	11	184

TREASURER.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
George E. Batchelder	8	5	4	6	4	5	32
Wendell P. Bosworth	18	22	32	17	45	52	186
Edward S. Bradford	218	110	206	130	107	169	940
Joseph L. Chilifoux	26	72	87	51	74	27	337
Frederick A. Nagler	10	10	16	9	7	19	71
Blanks	60	33	51	27	27	12	210

AUDITOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
James F. Dean	35	75	92	51	75	26	354
Frank Keefe	12	10	22	14	12	19	89
John H. Smith	6	2	1	2	4	3	18
Frank Thompson	17	22	26	20	40	52	177
Henry E. Turner	205	109	203	123	98	166	904
Blanks	65	34	52	30	35	18	234

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Allen Coffin	7	2	5	2	1	8	25
John T. Hargraves	11	14	18	12	12	16	83
Herbert Parker	205	105	204	122	96	159	891
Arthur A. Putnam	36	79	91	57	82	29	374
Clarence E. Spelman	12	18	23	18	43	54	168
Blanks	69	34	55	29	30	18	235

COUNCILLOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Edward A. H. Grover	6	4	3	3	1	4	21
S. Henry Noyes	42	47	46	32	60	68	295
Robert S. Rantoul	38	77	98	50	81	31	375
David I. Robinson	190	97	198	123	89	158	855
Blanks	64	27	51	32	33	23	230

SENATOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Harry C. Foster	210	115	209	130	94	165	923
Daniel W. Friend	8	2	5	4	1	5	25
Charles W. Johnson	51	32	69	48	80	80	360
Frank E. McKenzie	20	71	74	38	61	19	283
Blanks	51	32	39	20	28	15	185

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (22d district)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles G. Hull	127	76	150	101	81		535
Charles S. Kenyon	35	54	65	44	68		266
Moody Kimball	218	130	246	132	124		850
James W. Perkins	4	5	8	3	3		23
George A. Schofield	177	137	196	107	141		758
Blanks	119	102	127	93	111		552

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Wallace Bates	201	105	203	128	96	159	892
William J. Jackman	24	28	42	26	55	70	245
Asa T. Newhall	40	70	99	56	78	32	384
J. Choate Underhill	7	5	6	3	3	3	27
Blanks	68	35	46	27	32	20	228

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
James W. Bailey	25	23	39	30	47	54	218
Isaac A. Berry	13	4	5	4	4	7	37
Andrew H. Crispen	24	53	84	38	58	21	278
Charles S. Grieves	25	37	42	29	59	63	255
Sherman Nelson	190	98	190	117	97	152	844
William M. Stuart	165	83	178	102	73	122	723
Frank J. Wheton	23	58	70	40	56	23	270
Blanks	215	148	184	120	134	126	927

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles H. Bradley	33	38	46	27	55	74	273
W. Scott Peters	211	111	215	135	111	172	955
Michael L. Sullivan	29	70	85	51	76	21	332
Blanks	67	33	50	27	22	17	216

CLERK OF COURTS.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Edward B. George	209	150	247	149	126	178	1059
Albert L. Gillen	41	59	74	46	85	76	381
Blanks	90	43	75	45	53	30	336

SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Samuel A. Johnson	222	155	256	153	142	179	1107
Frank Lee	28	52	70	37	72	72	331
Frank N. Rand	11	4	5	4	10	8	42
Blanks	79	41	65	46	40	25	296

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (2d Essex district.)

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William Merrill							31
Richard Newell							128
Alfred Pearson							114
Blanks							11
Whole number of votes	340	252	396	240	264	284	1776

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In Towns of West Newbury, Merrimac, Salisbury.

WEST NEWBURY.

William Merrill, Jr.,	55
Richard Newell	154
Alfred Pearson	16
Blanks	27
Total vote	252

MERRIMAC.

William Merrill, Jr.,	61
Richard Newell	158
Alfred Pearson	30
Blanks	16
Total vote	265

SALISBURY.

William Merrill, Jr.,	23
Richard Newell	73
Alfred Pearson	6
Blanks	10
Total vote	112

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In the Towns of Newbury, Rowley, Ipswich.

NEWBURY.

Charles G. Hull	134
Charles S. Kenyon	12
Moody Kimball	122
James W. Perkins	1
George A. Schofield	36
Blanks	55
Total vote	360

ROWLEY.

Charles G. Hull	172
Charles S. Kenyon	23
Moody Kimball	137
James W. Perkins	4
George A. Schofield	103
Blanks	121
Total vote	560

IPSWICH.

Charles G. Hull	287
Charles S. Kenyon	19
Moody Kimball	367
James W. Perkins	20
George A. Schofield	441
Blanks	352
Total vote	1486

was 1900 table repeated

CITY ELECTION.

MAYOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Albert H. Beckford	6	3	6	20	20	73	128
James F. Carens	91	159	189	110	178	113	840
Thomas Huse	242	100	117	87	71	119	736
Charles W. Johnson	19	11	17	29	23	48	147
Moses Brown	110	76	219	172	111	171	859
Blanks	8	5	13	10	3	11	50

ALDERMAN AT LARGE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Beniah F. Gerrish	207	146	251	187	88	197	1076
Alfred Pearson	169	148	236	174	247	241	1215
Blanks	100	60	74	67	71	97	469

ALDERMAN WARD ONE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
George P. Greenleaf	97	60	91	81	87	74	490
John W. Sargent	123	123	260	177	153	231	1067
Edward W. Tilton	225	115	129	95	93	129	786
Blanks	31	56	81	75	73	101	417

ALDERMAN WARD TWO.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Clarence J. Fogg	102	100	153	110	73	121	659
Alpheus G. Knight	125	67	96	74	58	120	540
Moody B. Noyes	105	103	147	79	69	86	589
Winfield P. Porter	78	47	102	101	130	122	580
Blanks	66	37	68	64	76	86	397

ALDERMAN WARD THREE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Luther Dame	200	96	171	161	99	209	936
Edmund M. Dow	85	57	105	54	62	89	452
Benjamin P. Ireland	112	132	205	124	156	111	840
Selwyn C. Reed	26	26	39	31	33	41	196
Blanks	53	43	41	58	56	85	336

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ALDERMAN WARD FOUR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William Balch	220	155	297	222	181	255	1330
Charles S. Kenyon	75	67	80	66	79	79	446
William McKay	97	62	94	95	62	112	522
Blanks	84	70	90	45	84	89	462

ALDERMAN WARD FIVE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles L. Marble	137	110	155	117	123	187	829
Arthur Withington	195	161	286	215	226	220	1303
Blanks	144	83	120	96	57	128	628

ALDERMAN WARD SIX.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Alfred L. Binley	69	68	95	72	77	62	443
Herbert Patten	105	74	111	102	108	230	730
Job Weston	195	123	234	154	135	211	1052
Blanks	107	89	121	100	86	32	435

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR 3 YEARS.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Leonard W. Sargent	288	186	341	256	209	300	1580
Blanks	188	168	220	172	197	235	1180

LICENSE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
No	223	150	196	189	157	315	1230
Yes	217	181	331	210	222	181	1342
Blanks	36	23	34	29	27	39	188

TOTAL VOTE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
	476	354	561	428	406	535	2760

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Ernest W. Bliss	287						
Henry H. Tingley	107						
Blanks	82						
Prentiss H. Reed.....		200					
Blanks		155					
George E. L. Noyes			327				
A. B. Brown			11				
Blanks			223				
Samuel C. Beane				146			
George W. Worcester				218			
Blanks				64			
Oliver B. Merrill					234		
Blanks					172		
John G. P. Thurlow						343	
Blanks						192	

COUNCILMEN.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William W. Hicks	181						
Franklin P. Knight	191						
George P. Peckham	117						
Eugene Roaf	156						
J. Albert Stevens	156						
Samuel R. Welch	268						
Blanks	359						
William B. Frost		228					
John T. Lunt		155					
Sewell H. Noyes		112					
George W. Parker		125					
James F. Sullivan		131					
Blanks		311					
Robert G. Dodge			334				
Hugh Hart, Jr.,			215				
Timothy P. Linehan			207				
Albert W. Rantoul			247				
David F. Souther			198				
Blanks			482				
Edgar W. Chase				164			
Samuel J. Hughes				217			
Percy B. Jackson				209			

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Charles P. Kelley	197	
Blanks	497	
George W. Hussey		280
George G. Ladd		99
William H. O'Brien	159	
Timothy Herlihy	258	
Blanks	412	
Joseph W. Bartlett		167
John M. Chase		361
Franklin W. Dorr		236
Benjamin F. Stanley		257
Elmer E. Towne		179
Blanks		405

City Government—1902.

Mayor

HON. MOSES BROWN

29 Orange Street

ALDERMEN

President

WILLIAM BALCH

Ward One

JOHN W. SARGENT 40 Milk street

Ward Two

CLARENCE J. FOGG 46 Prospect street

Ward Three

BENJ. P. IRELAND 14 Fair street

Ward Four

WILLIAM BALCH 4 Washington street

Ward Five

SAMUEL J. HUGHES 57 Washington street

Ward Six

JOHN M. CHASE Curson Road

At Large

LUTHER DAME 13 Federal street

Clerk

GEORGE H. STEVENS

Assistant Clerk

HENRY W. LITTLE

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL

ROBERT G. DODGE, President

Ward One

William W. Hicks, Franklin P. Knight, Edward W. Tilton.

Ward Two

Lawrence C. Emery, John T. Lunt, James F. Sullivan.

Ward Three

J. Leslie Brown, Robert G. Dodge, Edmund M. Dow.

Ward Four

Charles W. Ayers, Wm. H. T. Dodge, Charles P. Kelley.

Ward Five

Grosvenor T. Blood, Timothy Herlihy, Charles Marble.

Ward Six

Oscar H. Nelson, Hugo Parton, Benjamin F. Stanley.

Clerk

Thomas E. Cutter

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THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

City of Newburyport, Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1901

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — 1901

MOSES BROWN, (Mayor)		Chairman
PAUL A. MERRILL		Vice Chairman

Term of office expires January 1, 1902

RICHARD G. ADAMS		70 Bromfield Street
ELIZABETH G. PORTER		5 Beck Street
JOHN F. YOUNG		9 Fruit Street
CLARENCE C. DAY		8 Washington Street
WARREN W. PILLSBURY		63 Washington Street
PAUL A. MERRILL		24 Tyng Street

Term of office expires January 1, 1903

ERNEST W. BLISS		10 Allen Street
PRENTISS H. REED		55 Lime Street
GEO. E. L. NOYES		101 State Street
GEO. W. WORCESTER		124 High Street
OLIVER B. MERRILL		35 Monroe Street
JOHN G. P. THURLOW		20 North Atkinson Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WILLIAM P. LUNT		Office at City Hall
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TRUANT OFFICER

ROBERT G. ALLEN		Office with Superintendent
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (CONCLUDED)

SUB-COMMITTEES

HIGH SCHOOL—W. W. Pillsbury, J. F. Young, P. H. Reed, O. B. Merrill,
C. C. Day, (On part of Trustees of Putnam School, J. E. Moody.)

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—G. W. Worcester, G. E. L. Noyes, J. G. P. Thurlow,
R. G. Adams, E. G. Porter.

TRAINING AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS—O. B. Merrill, E. W. Bliss, J. F.
Young, C. C. Day, W. W. Pillsbury.

TEXT BOOKS—J. F. Young, O. B. Merrill, P. H. Reed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—P. A. Merrill, E. W. Bliss, O. B. Merrill.

EVENING SCHOOLS—C. C. Day, E. G. Porter, W. W. Pillsbury.

PRUDENTIAL—R. G. Adams, G. W. Worcester, E. W. Bliss.

JANITORS AND SUPPLIES—G. E. L. Noyes, C. C. Day, W. W. Pillsbury.

SALARIES—P. H. Reed, G. W. Worcester, J. G. P. Thurlow.

DRAWING—E. G. Porter, G. E. L. Noyes, J. F. Young.

MUSIC—J. G. P. Thurlow, G. E. L. Noyes, R. G. Adams.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM — City Hall.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT — City Hall.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD — Last Monday evening of each month except July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS — Wednesdays, 9 to 10 a. m.; other days 4 to 5 p. m.

SCHOOL YEAR — Begins tenth Tuesday after the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS — Saturdays ; Thanksgiving Day and two succeeding days ; Washington's Birthday ; Memorial Day ; Patriot Day ; Labor Day, from Christmas to New Year inclusive ; one week commencing the first Monday in April ; also, nine weeks from the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

SCHOOL SIGNALS

8.15 a. m. — Two strokes of fire alarm, no forenoon session of primary and grammar school.

1.15 p. m. — Two strokes of fire alarm, no afternoon session of primary and grammar schools.

THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL — Walter E. Andrews, principal ; Arthur H. Berry, sub-master ; Sara A. Leonard, Elizabeth Goldsmith, Helen A. Ward, Edna A. Moffatt, Mabelle L. Moses, assistants.

PUTNAM SCHOOL — Harriet C. Piper, Olio Chilcott, assistants.

To the Committee on High School: —

In reviewing the work of the High and Putnam schools during the year just past, several changes in the teaching force are to be noted. Last June Miss Helen A. Ward resigned to accept a position in Baltimore, Md., and her position was filled by Miss Edith M. Brown, of Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass. In November, after a connection with the school of over six years, Mr. Berry resigned to accept a position in the Hopkinson School of Boston. Mr. Berry had made for himself a strong place in the school and his loss is greatly regretted. Mr. Dana C. Wills, a graduate of Columbia and the Teachers' College, has been elected sub-master and will begin his work in January.

The business course is now fully established. Mr. Frank A. Page, a graduate of Brown University, took charge of this department in September. The work of the first and second years includes commercial arithmetic, book-keeping and com-

mercial law; the junior and senior years stenography and typewriting.

The new course of study in force all last year is proving to be very satisfactory. The increased interest in their work on the part of the pupils is quite marked while the percentage of failures has been greatly reduced.

The general spirit of the school in regard to athletics is to be highly commended. The rule of the Athletic Association requiring every contestant to be in good standing in his school work has been enforced by the association. It is especially noteworthy that only one pupil has been debarred from football by the enforcement of this rule, and he only for one month.

The graduating class numbered 37. The school board conferred 23 diplomas and the Putnam trustees 14. From this class four have entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one Dartmouth College, three the Salem Normal School and four the training school. One has been accepted at Mount Holyoke but will not enter until another year. Four have returned to the High school for graduate work intending to enter college later.

The Toppan prize, given for the best examination paper in civil government, was awarded to Edward Hale Bartlett, the committee on award being Principal George W. Brown and Rev. S. C. Beane, D. D.

At the opening of school in September 55 were admitted to the High and 23 to the Putnam school. There are at present in the school 177 High and 72 Putnam pupils.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER E. ANDREWS.

The following agreement between the School Committee and the Trustees of the Putnam Free School was made May 20, 1901.

Whereas, the Putnam free school and the city high schools have for several years been administered conjointly, it is now agreed by and between the trustees of the Putnam Free school and the school committee of the city of Newburyport, as follows, viz :

First. The three schools shall be placed under the charge of one teacher, and be called the principal, with such assistants as the school committee and trustees shall appoint.

Second. The school committee shall appoint, with the approval of the trustees, the principal of the united schools. Said committee shall also appoint such assistants in addition to those appointed by the trustees as may be needed.

Third. The trustees shall appoint, with the approval of the school committee, two female assistant teachers, and fix and pay their salaries.

Fourth. The school committee shall pay the salaries of all the teachers appointed by them.

They shall fix the standard of admission which shall be such as the trustees can substantially adopt, and shall be fixed and communicated to the trustees before the examination shall take place.

They shall prescribe the course of study to be pursued, which, so far as it relates to the Putnam school, the trustees will accept.

The vacation in the three schools shall occur at the same time, and the examinations of those applying for admission to the three schools shall be held at the same time and be regulated by the same rules. It being understood that the trustees are not to be responsible for any of the expense of teaching the dead languages.

Fifth. The election of a principal of the school shall not be made until the candidate selected by the school committee to be balloted for, or otherwise chosen, shall have been approved by the trustees, and official notice of such approval shall have been received by said committee.

Sixth. The methods of appointing teachers by the trustees shall be as follows: Said trustees shall select two assistant teachers for the united schools and after said teachers have been approved by the school committee, the trustees shall duly elect them, fix and pay their salaries as provided in article three.

Seventh. Teachers elected by the trustees shall be notified that they are elected subject to the approval of the school committee and that they

will be continued in their positions only upon the condition that they perform their duties in a manner satisfactory to said committee.

Eighth. Teachers appointed by the trustees shall be removed upon written request signed by eight members of the school committee, providing said request shall state a legal cause for the dismissal of said teachers.

Ninth. The three schools shall be under the control of the principal who shall be responsible to the school committee and trustees for the faithful performance of his duty.

Tenth. The school shall be under the general charge of the school committee and trustees as heretofore, but in the immediate charge of a joint sub-committee on union of schools, consisting of five members of the school board and two members of the trustees, either of whom, when unable to attend may appoint any other trustee to serve temporarily in his place.

Eleventh. Upon all matters connected with the management of the united schools not specifically provided for herein the trustees shall act in the capacity of an advisory board. It shall at all times be in order for them to communicate to the school committee such suggestions in regard to the conduct of the school or any of the teachers employed therein as they may deem advisable. Such communications may be made orally or in writing and shall be made either through the members of the joint sub-committee, or by a special committee of the trustees appointed for that purpose. The school committee pledges itself to give due consideration to such communications from the trustees.

Twelfth. The trustees, as an assurance of their interest in the success of their plan of union hereby established declare that it will be their purpose to spend for the support of the schools for the purchase of apparatus or for additional instruction or otherwise, such sums as they may be able to expend in accordance with the conditions of the trust, while maintaining the principal of their invested funds, exclusive of the school building and grounds, at not less than \$50,000.

They further state that it is not their purpose nor desire to increase their funds during the term of union.

Thirteenth. This agreement is made with the understanding that the lease hereto annexed shall be concluded between the Putnam trustees and the city of Newburyport.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

1900 — 1901

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	189
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	171
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	165
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.96
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	628
Average age of 1st class	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 years 11 months	
“ “ 2nd “	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 “ 4 “	
“ “ 3rd “	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 “ 9 “	
“ “ 4th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 “ 0 “	
Number over 15 years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	115
Putnam School, total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
Number over 15 years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE
CLASS OF 1901

CITY HALL, JUNE 18th, 1901

MUSIC, "Clayton's Grand March" *Blake*

ELIZABETH COFFIN WHITON

PRAYER

REV. G. W. TUPPER

MUSIC, "Gloria" from "Mozart's Twelfth Mass"

SCHOOL CHORUS

ESSAY, (Salutatory Rank) "Lucy Larcom"

MARY RUTH SARGENT

PROPHECY

DIANA PRESSEY BLAIR

MUSIC, "Commencement Ode" *Veazie*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS "Culture and Power"

REV. EDWIN H. HUGHES

MUSIC, "Revel of the Leaves" *Veazie*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ESSAY, Lowell's "Bigelow Papers," with Valedictory

TULA MAY REED

Award of Toppan Prize

Committee of Award: George W. Brown, S. C. Beane, D. D.

Presentation of Diplomas

CLASS ODE

WORDS BY SARAH M. REE CHILD

When as freshmen we entered this time honored school,
 To share its deep knowledge and truth:
 We had then scarcely laid aside infantile joys,
 Of the oft thoughtless pastimes of youth.
 But the years swiftly flying have brought all too soon
 This day when from school life we glide;
 And with faltering hands our frail boats we must launch,
 On the world's ever changeable tide.

Though our voyage through life be both stormy and bright,
 Our motto will serve as advice;
 "Work to win" will stand forth to encourage us all,
 When we battle with destiny's strife.

In our future career, these same lines will recur,
 In the lessons, experience will give;
 To bear all with patience, uprightness and truth,
 While on earth we're permitted to live.

Farewell! 'tis the last parting word we must give
 To our teachers and schoolmates so dear;
 And the school that has harbored us safe from all harm,
 To the heart will remain ever near.

Though the class is united this last parting day,
 Divided the world we must roam;
 But His arm will uphold us and guide us at last,
 To the realms of that bright, heavenly home.

Benediction

HONORS IN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Diana Pressey Blair	Mildred Louise Pettingell
Mabel Webster Fogg	Sally Thurlo Pike
Myrtle Louise French	Pearl Martin Pillsbury
Dorothy Perkins Godfrey	Tula May Reed
Mary Newell Healey	Mary Ruth Sargent

GRADUATING CLASS

HIGH SCHOOL

Hermann Franklin Arens	Gertrude Loretto Barrett
Edward Hale Bartlett	Grace Louise Bartlett
Francis John Chesterman	Stanley Besse
Diana Pressey Blair	Edith Margaret Chase
Edward May Coffin	Harriet Dalton Coffin
Harry Albert Curtis	Minnie Grant Douglass
Ada Florence Drew	Leroy Lommond Emery
Nellie Currier Haskell	Ethel Gertrude Langley
Bessie Leighton Morrison	Majorie Sanborn Noyes
Pearl Martin Pillsbury	Tula May Reed
Mary Ruth Sargent	Carl Thurston Warton
Moses Hale Williams	

PUTNAM SCHOOL

Mary Anna Bartlett	Arthur Prescott Brown
Sarah Morse Child	Mabel Clifton Currier
Mary Nelson Davis	Orville Spencer Edgett
Mabel Webster Fogg	Myrtle Louise French
Dorothy Perkins Godfrey	Mary Newell Healey
Austin Hale Knight	Mildred Louise Pettingill
Sally Thurlo Pike	Harold Morton Robinson

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

The school year ended June 21, 1901. During that time the only change among our grammar school teachers was in one of the rooms at the Kelley school, and was noted in the last annual report.

No striking events occurred in the schools. The usual amount of hard work was faithfully performed by the teachers and pupils. In most of the branches of study good progress was made and in nearly all branches improvement in methods of instruction is quite noticeable. In history especially the teachers have required more intelligent work and less memorizing of useless statistics.

In language work the principal aim has been to enable the pupils to use English correctly and fluently both in oral and in written work. In the upper grades while this work has been continued there has also been more attention to technical grammar, in order to meet the demands of the high school.

Geography has been faithfully studied according to the course laid down with the exception of the work of the ninth grade. In that grade the course of study called for a physical geography. After the examination of many works, on that

subject, by the committee, the teachers and the superintendent, no book was found that seemed adapted to the needs and the mental development of grammar school pupils. Taking this into consideration the ninth grade has taken the physical geography to be found in the present text-book and such reviews of other subjects as seemed desirable. In doing this, ample work was found to occupy all their time. It might not be unwise to drop geography with the eighth grade, as is the custom in many places, and devote that time to some other branch of work.

In spelling while improvement is always necessary, our grammar school children are not generally so poor as they might be or as they once were. Those schools that have followed the instructions given and have oral as well as written spelling, whose teachers have kept a list of words commonly misspelled and have had frequent drills upon them, have found that good results have been obtained. While there should be much written spelling and using of words in sentences, nothing has perhaps contributed more to make poor spellers than the theory that all the spelling should be written.

At the close of the year grammar school graduation exercises were held in City hall. This was the first time that these exercises were held by all the grammar schools, together. An address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Winship and the occasion passed off very pleasantly. Whether this will be made the practice in future will depend wholly upon the decision of the School Committee.

The committee appointed to transfer the schools which were to occupy the new Jackman building recommended the

following plan which was adopted and carried into effect about the first of October, 1901. Miss Coffin's and Miss Lander's pupils from the Johnson school with Miss Craig's and Miss Frost's from the Bromfield, and all of the grammar pupils in the old Jackman building were transferred to the new schoolhouse. Mr. Brown was placed in charge of the ninth grade, as principal of the school, Miss Coffin in charge of the eighth grade, Miss Craig of the seventh, Miss Lander of the sixth, Miss Colby of the fifth.

There were more pupils in each of these grades than could be accommodated in the various rooms to which they were assigned, and as the principal of the school wished to try the plan of individual instruction with some of the pupils who seemed capable of doing more than the ordinary class work, a room consisting of parts of four grades was devoted to such pupils with Miss Frost and Miss Kimball as teachers.

At present the new building is occupied by two rooms for primary children of the third and fourth grades and by all the grammar pupils below State street, in the remaining six rooms.

KELLEY SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Irving H. Johnson, principal

Nellie G. Stone	}	Assistants	{	Bertha F. Ingalls
Anna L. Whitmore				Lillian Greenleaf

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	230
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	211
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	199
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	94.3
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	814
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 years
Number over fifteen years	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
“ admitted to High school without examination	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
“ “ “ “ by “ from 9th grade							1
“ “ “ “ “ “ 8th “							3

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

Ruth Brown, Harriet Chase, Bartholomew Creeden, Josephine Harri-
man, John Mitchell, Marion Noyes, Willard Richardson, Elizabeth Roaf,
Fred Stover, Ralph Tufts, Adelaide West, Percy Young, Leon Little,
Mabel Noyes, Fred Rowe.

JOHNSON SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Anna L. Coffin, principal. Emma Lander, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	77
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	79
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	62.3
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	238
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 years 4 months
Number over fifteen years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
“ admitted to High school without examination	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ “ “ “ by “ from 9th grade							1
“ “ “ “ “ “ 8th “							0

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

Georgia A. Allen, Evelyn L. Alley, Bessie M. Davis, Flora B. Nutting.

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Priscilla G. Craig, principal.

Abbie L. Frost, assistant.

Total enrollment	93
Average membership	81
“ attendance	74.7
Per cent of “	92
Cases of tardiness	190
Average age	12 years 5 months
Number over fifteen years of age	0
“ admitted to High school without examination	4
“ “ “ “ by “ from 9th grade	1
“ “ “ “ “ “ 8th “	0

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

Mary Wagner, George Perley Poore, Harlan Thurlow, Edith Hart, Louis Woodwell.

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

George W. Brown, principal.

Josie W. Kimball, assistant.

Total enrollment	80
Average membership	77
“ attendance	71
Per cent of “	92
Cases of tardiness	429
Average age	12 years 11 months
Number over fifteen years	0
“ admitted to High school without examination	10
“ “ “ “ by “ from 9th grade	0
“ “ “ “ “ “ 8th “	3

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

William M. Pettengill, George I. Cogger, J. Albert Jackman, Henry S. Lay, Edward H. Jacoby, John Nolan, Albert McGrath, Frank S. Rich, DeLoid Safford, Daniel Harrigan, Harry F. Cole, Chester L. Nourse, Henry G. Murphy.

CURRIER SCHOOL

Sarah B. Chute, principal.

Adelena Sargent, 1st assistant. Clara J. Edgerly, 2d assistant.
Cassine H. Brown, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	150
Average membership	140
“ attendance	131.8
Per cent of “	94
Average age	12 years
Cases of tardiness	186
Number over fifteen years of age	9
“ admitted to High school without examination	7
“ “ “ by “ from 9th grade	3
“ “ “ “ “ 8th “	3

Names of those admitted to High school :

Alexander Brown, Bertha I. Fox, Mattie L. Allen, Elmer S. Marston,
Marion P. Safford, Eva B. Kendrick, Bernard M. Currier, Lulu Bartlett,
T. Bryant Lunt, Lillian Ordway, David Huntington, Catherine Whitmore,
Herbert H. Whitmore.

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL (Grammar Department)

Helen S. Merrill, principal.

Total enrollment	28
Average membership	22.7
“ attendance	20.2
Per cent of “	90
Cases of tardiness	148
Average age	12 years 7 months
Number over 15 years of age	5
“ admitted to High school without examination	2
“ “ “ by “	1

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

James Graham Quill, Mildred Hawley Quill, Hattie Brookings Fowle.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The only change in the corps of primary teachers during the year was caused by the continued ill health of the assistant teacher at the Moultonville school, Miss Flora Pettigrew. During a large portion of the year Miss Carrie Merrill acted as substitute, and was appointed as a regular teacher for the new school year, as Miss Pettigrew was unable to resume teaching. Miss Pettigrew had served the city faithfully for many years and was loved and respected by her pupils and their parents. Miss Merrill is a graduate of the training school and is doing excellent work in her new position.

The number of primary children in Wards One and Five made it necessary to continue the schools in both ward rooms. Both of these schools did excellent work, although occasionally interrupted on account of the use of the rooms for election purposes. The principal of the Congress Street school had so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to continue her work through the year.

The other schools pursued the even tenor of their way without any serious interruptions from contagious diseases or other causes. In all of the schools good progress was made in the various branches, particularly was this the case in read-

ing which is of first importance at the beginning of school life. Much better results were obtained than ever before. The Ward system was used with great success. At the end of the second year it was found that the children had gained nearly half a year's time if judged by the progress made in previous years with other methods of teaching.

Those who are not familiar with the schools, have no true conception of the faithfulness and devotion of the teachers to their school work and to the welfare of the children in their charge. With these younger children gentleness and tact are of the utmost importance, not only for success in the work of the school, but also that the children may have before them, at least in school hours, models worthy of imitation. The extent of the teacher's influence over the children is much greater than is generally imagined. The most and best of this is an unconscious influence to both teacher and child. Children are great imitators, even the varying moods of the teacher are reflected in the school. An experienced teacher can generally tell by her own feelings, before she reaches the schoolhouse, whether her school will be easy to govern for the day or the opposite. The school, like the world, is often a mirror, in which we see ourselves.

After the grammar school had been removed to the new building, it became necessary to rearrange the primary schools below State street. A special committee was appointed for that purpose. This committee made the following recommendation, which was adopted and immediately carried into effect :

Recommended that the Temple Street school be made a

mixed school to contain the first and second grades, that the Jackman be a mixed school to contain the third and fourth grades, that the Bromfield Street contain the first, second, third and fourth grades, the Johnson school, the first and second grades, and that the third and fourth grades of the Johnson be transferred to the Bromfield school; that Miss Haskell have charge of the fourth grade in Bromfield Street, Miss Richardson be promoted to the third grade, that Miss Lillian Ross be transferred to the second grade in the same school, and a teacher be elected for the first grade; that the pupils in the Ward Room be transferred to the Johnson building, that Miss Barrett have the fourth grade in the Jackman, Miss Packer the third, and Miss Goodwin remain in the Temple Street with the first and second grades.

In pursuance of this plan Miss Adelaide Pritchard was appointed to the first grade of the Bromfield Street school.

Shortly after the changes noted above Miss Lillian G. Goodwin resigned her position as teacher at the Temple Street school to take advantage of a position offered her in Cambridge. Miss Goodwin had been a very efficient and capable teacher. Miss Bessie E. Davis who was soon to graduate at the Training school was appointed to fill the vacancy.

JOHNSON SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Jennie P. Haskell, principal.

Grace E. Bartlett, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	104
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	80
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	280
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 years 1 month	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

WARD ROOM, WARD ONE

Mary F. Whitmore, teacher.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	99
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 years 8 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Mary T. Colby, principal.

Annie B. Richardson, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	98
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83.9
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	77.8
Per cent of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92.7
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	151
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 years 7 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Primary Department)

Nellie DeS. Barrett, principal.

Dorothy Packer, assistant.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	80.8
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	77.9
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 years 7 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

PURCHASE STREET SCHOOL

Lillie M. Ross, principal.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45.7
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38.4
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 years 4 months	

TEMPLE STREET SCHOOL

Lillian Goodwin, principal.

Total enrollment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	62
Average membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45.9
“ attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41.8
Per cent of “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91
Cases of tardiness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	112
Average age	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 years 7 months	
Number under five years of age	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

The year ending June 1901 has been a most pleasant and prosperous one at the training school.

The classes both of children and pupil teachers were unusually large ; two hundred and ninety two different children and twenty-one different pupil teachers have attended.

The work of the school is very much hindered by the lack of room ; classes are obliged to use dressing rooms and the lower hall for recitation. In these rooms the classes are often interrupted and they are not at all desirable places for the work.

The only change in the rules of the school during the year was that of paying only young ladies who are graduates of the Newburyport High and Putnam schools.

The senior class consists of Georgiana Smith, Grace Page, Alice George, Harriett Boyd, Edith Annis, Evelyn Pike and Bessie Davis.

The middle class has four members: Ethel Ryan, Ethel Eaton, Katherine Locke and Edith Bradbury.

The junior class has four members: Laura Lamprey, Mabel Fogg, Ruth Sargent and Mabel Currier.

During the year two members of the school have been obliged to resign on account of sickness, namely : Ada Drew and Elizabeth True.

Seven young ladies have been graduated the past year from the school.

These with one exception are now teaching : Adelaide Pritchard in the city, Gertrude Little in Rochester, Lelia Kimball in Bellingham, Lillian Rich in New Hampshire, Goldie MacArthur in Amesbury, Grace Cook in Newbury, Carrie Dodge not teaching.

It is very gratifying to those interested in this school to have its graduates so successful in obtaining and holding their positions.

FRANCES WARD RICHARDS.

EVENING SCHOOLS

The evening schools were held for about the usual time at the Purchase street schoolhouse. Miss Helen S. Merrill officiated as principal of the school for boys. Miss Lizzie C. Ireland had charge of the girls' school. The number of pupils attending regularly was not large, but excellent results were obtained with those who were present.

Another school was opened on Monroe street with Mr. Wm. H. Merrill as principal. The pupils of this school were Armenians employed in the shoe and cordage factories. There were about twenty one different pupils in attendance, and they were without exception interested and studious. The principal effort here was in reading, writing and speaking English. Excellent progress was made.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DRAWING

For the past year drawing has continued much the same as in the previous year.

The next step in the line of progress is to introduce color. All the towns and cities about us, where there is good work, have been using paints for some little time. Their work proves to us that painting in the schoolroom is beyond the experimental stage ; it is more than a fad ; and paints have come to stay. May we see them here.

We have a new school building in place of an old one, giving eight large new rooms. The walls are carefully tinted and decorated with beautiful pictures and casts which are appropriate for the various grades. A list of these will be found elsewhere. Such an environment furnishes fresh courage and higher ambition to both pupils and instructors.

As the building was not ready to occupy until the first of November necessarily this delay caused a serious obstacle in the fall work. The transferring of the pupils and the teachers to their new quarters gave new conditions under which it seemed necessary to begin as if beginning a new year. This affected more than just those rooms in the new building — it affected every room where the teacher had to move.

A set of Prang books has been placed in each grade, where they are intended to be, but have not been there long enough for results yet.

The Supervisor of Drawing now teaches the Training School Pupil Teachers. Every Monday is given to them.

Respectfully,

SADIE M. MORSE,

Teacher of Drawing.

COOKING AND SEWING SCHOOLS

The large classes and regular attendance of the 8th grade girls at the Cooking school, show that the training given there is appreciated. Girls are taught the nature of various foods; and the ways of preparing them so that they are palatable and wholesome. The care of the stove and of culinary apparatus is not neglected. The food prepared is such as is used in an ordinary family, and little attention is given to "fancy" cooking. Pupils try at home the dishes prepared at school, generally with good results.

The sewing school the past year has been attended by the girls of the 5th and 7th grades one hour each week.

The instruction covers stitching of various kinds: button hole making, darning and patching with the cutting and fitting of simple garments.

The pupils prepare their own work, and are thus made accurate and observing as well as self-reliant.

Cooking and Sewing schools are both doing good work, and the results fully justify their establishment.

As the girls are thus benefited by this manual training in domestic practice, it is hoped that in the near future some means may be found of benefiting the boys to the same extent, if not in the same way.

MUSIC

In singing a systematic plan of instruction has been adopted for the Grammar and Primary schools, from which good results are expected. The pleasure and profit that come from this practice are of so much value to the children in many ways, that the Board desires careful and efficient work to be done in this department.



THE NEW JACKMAN SCHOOL

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The new Jackman school building was begun in 1900. The special committee of the city council in whose hands the matter was put consisted of Alderman Knight, Councilmen Fogg, Dow and Tilton. It has been completed under a new committee consisting of Alderman Fogg, Councilmen Lunt and Knight.

Two parcels of land were bought to make room for the building, the old school lot not being large enough. It is desired that other lots of land be purchased to square the school grounds, but the committee have not been able to strike a bargain as yet.

The school is built of face brick with a slate roof and metal gutters and copings.

The interior wood work is almost all Carolina pine, finished in the natural wood. The plastering is scratch finished. The dimensions of the building are about 80 by 72 feet with three stories and a basement.

In the basement there are four large playrooms, bicycle racks, two sanitary closets, coal bins for 50 tons of coal, janitor's closets and the heating and ventilating apparatus. The heating apparatus consists of two large furnaces and a small

steam plant, the latter to furnish a vacuum for the ventilating shafts. The plans of the first and second floors are alike. There is on each floor a large vestibule in the center and leading from it are four large class rooms each 28x32 feet and two cloak rooms. Between the class rooms are two teachers' rooms on each floor.

In the third story there is a large assembly room with two ante-rooms.

There are speaking tubes and electric bells in all class rooms connecting with the principal's room, and an electric call bell for the janitor.

In each class room there is a glass front bookcase. There is plenty of blackboard space in all the rooms.

In the hall of the first floor is a drinking fountain where the pupils may drink direct from a small stream, thereby avoiding disease germs that might lurk in cups if used by all.

The architect was Mr. H. K. Wheeler and it is a source of congratulation that the expenses have been kept within a few hundred dollars of the original estimate.

The school has every modern convenience that is practicable and is, without question, one of the finest in the county.

At the meeting of the School Board in October, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: — As an expression of our deep appreciation we extend a vote of thanks to the City Improvement Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the Woman's Club for their generous gifts to the Jackman school, also to Miss Ethel Parton for her great interest in beautifying the rooms, thereby affording much pleasure and profit to the children. We feel that she and all contributors have been public benefactors.

The following works of art were referred to in the above resolution :

THIRD GRADE

(These pictures were given by the City Improvement Society)

Arab School, Algiers	.	.	.	.	From life
Primary School in Brittany	.	.	.	.	Geoffroy
Mme. LeBrun and her Daughter					LeBrun (b.1755-d.1842)

Elisabeth-Louise-Vigee-LeBrun and her daughter Jeanne-Julie-Louise, painted by the mother. Mme. LeBrun was charming and gifted ; she wrote an interesting record of her own life, the "Souvenirs of Mme. Vigee LeBrun." She was a protegee of Marie Antoinette and many nobles, and was obliged to leave France at the outbreak of the Revolution, Jeanne was a blue-eyed, dark-haired, roseleaf cheeked child, whose pet name was "Little Brunette." The picture is in the Louvre, Paris.

Knitting Shepherdess Jean Francois Millet (b.1814-d.1875)

Millet himself a peasant, was especially the painter of peasant life. "I want" he wrote, "the people I paint to look as if they were dedicated to their station—as if it would be impossible to them to ever think of being anything but what they are."

The Broken Pitcher Jean Baptiste Greuze (b.1725-d.1805)
In the Louvre, Paris.

Baby Stuart Sir Anthony Vandyck (b.1599-d.1641)

From the picture, now at Turin, "Three Children of Charles First." It has been disputed whether this baby represents the little Princess Mary, or James, Duke of York. (See June St. Nicholas-1901.)

Rabbit Albrecht Durer (b.1471-d.1528)

FOURTH GRADE

(These pictures were given by the City Improvement Society)

Don Balthasar Carlos
 Don Diego de Silva y Velasquez (b.1599-d.1660)

The little prince, aged seven, was the son of Philip IV of Spain. He was born in 1629 and died at seventeen. Velasquez painted him many times. This portrait is in the Prado, Madrid.

Dignity and Impudence Sir Edwin Landseer (b.1802-d.1873)

A Helping Hand Renouf

The Nativity LeRolle

FIFTH GRADE

(These pictures were given by the City Improvement Society)

Chief Sevara and his Family
 Indians, from Life.

"I Hear a Voice" Maud Earl
 Champion St. Bernard dog, painted from life.

Girl with Cat Paul Hoecker

Harvest Field in South Dakota

Woman's Head Abbott Thayer

The Madonna of the Chair Raphael Sanzio

SIXTH GRADE

(These pictures were given by the City Improvement Society)

Canon, Colorado	
"Buckskin Charlie"	
A Ute chief, from life.	
Niagara	
"Old Faithful" Geyser, Yellowstone Park	
Girl's Head	Abbott Thayer
Boy's Head	Abbott Thayer
Pharaoh's Horses	J. Herring

Herring was a coachman before he became an artist, and first attained fame by painting portraits of celebrated race-horses. This picture is accounted his masterpiece.

UNGRADED ROOM

(The pictures in this room were given by the Newburyport Woman's Club)

Singing and Dancing Children	
.	Luca della Robbia (b.1400-d.1482)

Reliefs from the marble organ loft executed for the Cathedral in Florence.

"What pipes and timbrels — What wild ecstasy —
 Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
 Are sweeter: therefore ye soft pipes play on —
 Not to the sensual ear, but more endear'd
 Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone." — JOHN KEATS.

Angels	Fra Angelico da Fiesole (b.1387-d.1455)
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From the angels adorning the inner part of a shrine, around the picture of the Mother and Child. In the Uffizi Gallery, Florence.

The Arch of Constantine, Rome

Built to commemorate the victory of the Emperor Constantius over Maxentius, A. D. 312 It faces the Coliseum, and is built across the former Via Triumphalis.

Interior of the Congressional Library at Washington, North Stairway

SEVENTH GRADE

(These pictures were given by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the City Improvement Society)

Capitol at Washington

From plans by Charles Bulfinch, architect, 1817. Completed 1830.

Abraham Lincoln Augustus St. Gaudens

From the statue in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

"Great captains with their guns and drums
Disturb our judgment for the hour
But at last silence comes ;
These all are gone, and, standing like a tower
Our children shall behold his fame
The kindly-earnest, brave, far-seeing man
Sagacious, patient, dreading praise not blame,
New birth of our new soil, the first American."

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Signing of the Declaration of Independence
Trumbull (b.1756-d.1843)

Exiled Pilgrims George H. Boughton

EIGHTH GRADE

(These pictures were given by the City Improvement Society)

The Gleaners . Jean Francois Millet (b. 1814-d. 1875)

The Song of the Lark . . . Jules Breton

Shepherdess LeRolle

The Divine Shepherd
 . . . Bartoleme Estaban Murillo (b. 1618-d. 1682)

Sir Galahad . . . George Frederick Watts

“ My good blade carves the casques of men
 My tough lance thrusteth sure,
 My strength is as the strength of ten
 Because my heart is pure. —
 When down the stormy crescent goes
 A light before me swims,
 Between dark stems the forest glows,
 I hear a noise of hymns.” — TENNYSON’S “Sir Galahad.”

Queen Louise Gustav Richter

This queen, lovable and lovely, was the consort of Frederick William III of Prussia (1797—1840.) The picture is in the Museum at Cologne.

NINTH GRADE

(These pictures were given by the City Improvement Society)

Durham Cathedral

On the River Wear, the finest building of Norman architecture in England. Begun in 1093.

Mount Shasta

Windsor Castle

Historic residence of the English sovereign, and identified with many important events and personages.

“Long shalt thou flourish, Windsor! bodying forth
Chivalric times, and long shall live around
Thy Castle the old oaks of British birth,
Whose gnarled roots, tenacious and profound,
As with a lion's talons grip the ground,
But should thy towers in ivied ruin rot,
There's one, thine inmate once, whose strain renowned
Would interdict thy name to be forgot;
For Chaucer loved thy bowers and trode this very spot —
Chaucer, our Helicon's first fountain-stream,
Our morning star of song — that led the way
To welcome the long-after coming beam
Of Spenser's light, and Shakespeare's perfect day.”

—THOMAS CAMPBELL.

The Fighting Temeraire Towed to Her Last Berth .

. J. M. W. Turner (b.1775d.1851)

“Of all pictures of subjects not visibly involving human pain, this is, I believe, the most pathetic that ever was painted. The utmost pensiveness which can be given to a landscape depends on adjuncts of ruin; but no ruin was ever so affecting as this gliding of the vessel to her grave. A ruin cannot be so, for whatever memories may be connected with it, and whatever witness it may have borne to the glory and courage of men, it never seems to have offered itself to their danger, and associated itself with their acts, as a ship of battle can. And this particular ship, crowned in the Trafalgar hour of trial with chief victory — prevailing over the fatal vessel that had given Nelson death — surely, if anything without a soul ever deserved honour or affection, we owed them here.” —JOHN RUSKIN.

The Temeraire, ninety-eight guns, was launched September 2, 1798. At Trafalgar, commanded by Captain Harvey, she followed the flagship Victory into action. Her maintopmast, the head of her mizzenmast, her foreyard, her starboard cathead and bumpkin and her fore and main topsail

yards were shot away; her fore and mainmasts so wounded as to render them unfit to carry sail; and her bowsprit shot through in several places. Her rigging was cut to pieces, the head of her rudder taken off by a shot, eight feet of her lower deck stove in, and the whole of her quarter-galleries on both sides carried away. Forty-six of her men were killed and seventy-six wounded. — Turner saw her on her way to be broken up at Deptford in 1838.

Man With the Fur Cap Rembrandt van Rijn (b.1606d.1669)

Sometimes called a portrait of John III Sobieski, King of Poland, but more probably a fancy study, of which it has been suggested that the artist, whom it resembles, was himself the original.

Madonna of the Grand Duke Raphael Sanzio (b.1483d.1520)

“Around the mighty master came
The marvels which his pencil wrought,
Those miracles of power whose fame
Is wide as human thought.
There drooped thy more than mortal face
O Mother, beautiful and mild,
Enfolding in one dear embrace
Thy Savior and thy child.”

— JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

Coats of Arms of the Thirteen Original States .

(Given by Mrs. David A. Andrews)

Clear Creek Canon

(Given by Robert G. Allen)

NEWBURYPORT SCHOOLS

The rearrangement made necessary by the completion of the new building, for the Jackman school has caused several noticeable changes in our schools. Formerly the schools of Newburyport were of two kinds—boys' schools and girls' schools. The sexes were separated in primary, grammar and high schools.

With the consolidation of the Female high, the Brown high and the Putnam schools the high school became a mixed school. The other schools have by degrees in the course of years also become mixed schools. In October 1901, the only schools which remain as relics of the system of separating the sexes were the Jackman, for boys only, and the Temple Street for girls alone. We now have none but mixed schools, that is none in which the sexes are separated.

The removal of the Johnson and Bromfield grammar schools to the new Jackman building made changes in other respects. It lessened the number of separate grammar schools and the number of grammar school principals. There are now but five grammar schools. There are three main grammar schools, the Jackman, the Kelley, and the Currier.

In the new Jackman school building there are eight school rooms two of which are occupied by primary grades. The remaining six are grammar rooms. The Kelley has five grammar rooms on the second floor, the four rooms on the lower floor are occupied by the primary grades of the training school. In the Currier school there are four rooms all of which are occupied by grammar pupils. One of the rooms of the Moultonville school is also a grammar room. There are a few grammar pupils in the Storey Avenue school, but this is not distinctly a grammar school.

In all there are sixteen grammar school rooms and twenty-three primary rooms, with one room, that in the Storey Avenue school, which has both primary and grammar grades. Below State street there are six grammar rooms, all in the new Jackman school, and nine primary rooms, two of which are in the Jackman. Above State street there are ten grammar rooms and fourteen primary, one of which is in the Congress street ward room.

Formerly a large proportion of our schools had more than one grade to a room. Some of them had two, some three and a few had even more than that number. Previous to the rearrangement of the schools below State street, caused by the removal of other schools to the new building, there were only two rooms with a single grade, viz: — the first grade in the ward room and the lower room in the Johnson school. The principals of the Johnson and the Bromfield schools had each three grades. At the present time there are below State street only two rooms with more than one grade, these are the mixed room in the Jackman and Temple Street schools.

In the whole city there are now forty rooms below the High school. Thirty-two of these have but one grade, four have two grades and four have more than two grades.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

Gentlemen of the School Committee:—

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending June 22, 1901.

The conditions for the past year have been about the same as in previous years. In visiting the several manufactories I find generally a willingness to comply with the requirements of the law.

Most of the cases of truancy which occur in our schools are caused by the indifference or neglect of parents. It might be of benefit to bring a few cases before the court, and enforce the law which makes any parent liable to a fine where a child is kept from school ten half days within a period of six months.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT G. ALLEN,

Truant Officer.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 22, 1901

	No. of schools visited	No. of absences reported by teacher	No. of parents or guardians notified	No. of children absent from school on suspicion	Truancies determined by investigation	Truants returned to school	No. of children warned	No. of children returned to school from the streets	Tardiness investigated	No. of manufacturing visited	No. of certificates issued	No. of children found employed contrary to law	No. of children discharged to attend school	No. of employers notified	No. of half days truancy	No. of children placed before the court	No. of children sent to truant school	No. of children placed on probation
September, 1900	-	80	71	8	5	5	8	2	3	5	7	4	3	2	5	.	.	.
October	-	211	190	5	5	5	5	1	5	10	9	3	2	2	7	.	.	.
November	-	166	156	8	5	4	7	3	3	8	8	3	.	5	6	.	.	.
December	-	158	148	7	4	4	4	3	5	12	9	3	.	1	4	.	.	.
January, 1901	-	146	135	8	6	6	8	2	5	12	8	2	.	2	6	.	.	.
February	-	151	146	7	5	5	7	2	4	9	4	1	.	1	9	.	.	.
March	-	169	161	8	5	5	8	3	6	9	5	2	.	1	9	.	.	.
April	-	160	149	12	10	10	12	2	3	6	5	3	.	2	13	.	.	.
May	-	168	151	13	8	8	13	5	3	10	6	3	1	2	8	.	.	.
June	-	111	100	11	7	7	11	4	4	7	8	1	.	1	10	.	.	.
Total	-	1520	1407	87	60	60	87	24	43	90	69	30	6	19	77	.	.	.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN, Truant Officer.

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN—SEPT. 1, 1901

Public, Parochial and Private School Pupils

	Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three	Ward Four	Ward Five	Ward Six	Total
Public schools	367	190	261	239	246	406	1715
Parochial schools	43	191	113	99	149	37	632
Private schools	1	6	2	2	7	0	18
Neither at school or at work .	17	25	17	11	12	13	95
At work	13	15	10	3	5	2	48
Total	441	433	403	354	419	458	2508

Ages of Children in the Different Wards

	Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three	Ward Four	Ward Five	Ward Six	Total
5 to 6 years	60	55	50	45	48	45	303
6 to 7 years	41	46	37	40	73	58	295
7 to 8 years	53	42	53	40	40	47	275
8 to 9 years	44	47	48	41	55	46	281
9 to 10 years	44	51	37	36	41	55	264
10 to 11 years	38	47	29	34	37	47	232
11 to 12 years	38	37	32	34	41	46	228
12 to 13 years	42	38	36	33	33	42	224
13 to 14 years	33	34	46	28	20	43	204
14 to 15 years	48	36	35	23	31	29	202
Total	441	433	403	354	419	458	2508

Comparison of 1900 With 1901

							1900	1901
Ward One	.	.	.	.	.	.	433	441
Ward Two	.	.	.	.	.	.	324	433
Ward Three	.	.	.	.	.	.	370	403
Ward Four	.	.	.	.	.	.	339	354
Ward Five	.	.	.	.	.	.	417	419
Ward Six	.	.	.	.	.	.	467	458
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>2350</u>	<u>2508</u>

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Arrangement of Children Alphabetically in Different Wards

	Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three	Ward Four	Ward Five	Ward Six	Total
A	7	4	15	8	10	10	64
B	27	18	30	27	22	51	125
C	31	49	36	44	63	79	302
D	17	51	46	20	27	16	177
E	8	4	5	7	6	1	31
F	23	14	19	13	11	10	90
G	32	25	14	14	18	12	115
H	26	26	52	22	35	38	199
I	...	1	...	...	5	2	8
J	11	25	8	9	6	9	68
K	8	7	10	29	15	20	89
L	24	44	13	23	43	9	156
M	12	29	33	35	52	64	225
N	11	11	8	7	...	9	46
O	4	10	3	4	13	3	37
P	27	35	23	14	15	25	139
Q	3	1	4	5	4	2	19
R	40	16	26	13	6	24	125
S	52	23	21	30	40	40	206
T	24	21	20	21	10	5	101
U	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
V	6	...	...	...	2	...	8
W	38	19	15	8	15	27	122
Y	...	...	2	...	1	..	3
Total	441	433	403	354	419	458	2503

TEXT BOOKS USED IN SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Readers — Ward's, Cyr's, Monroe's, Barnes', Davis's, Harper's, etc.

Geography — Harper's Introductory.

Writing — Duntonian Vertical.

Physiology — Hutchinson's.

Arithmetic — Walsh's First Book.

Language — Practical work, topically.

Spelling — From readers.

Music — Natural System.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Arithmetic — Walsh's, Bradbury's Sight Arithmetic.

Language — Miss Hyde's.

Geography — Harper's Primary, Harper's School.

Speller — Worcester's, Morse.

Readers — Davis's, Monroe's, Harper's, etc.

Dictionary — Worcester's, Webster's.

History — Montgomery's Beginners', Montgomery's American History.

Book-keeping — Meservey's Single Entry.

Copy Books — Duntonian Vertical.

Physiology — Hutchinson's.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rhetoric — Lockwood, Hill.

History — Meyer's General ; Greece, Oman's ; Rome, Leighton ; Mediæval, Emerton ; English, Montgomery ; American, Montgomery ; United States, Channing.

Algebra — Wells, Wentworth.
Geometry — Plane, Wentworth; Solid, Wentworth.
Trigonometry — Wentworth.
Arithmetic — Business, Sadler's.
Stenography — Chandler's.
Physics — Gage, Stone.
Chemistry — Storer, Lindsay.
Astronomy — Sharpless, Philips.
Physiology — Hutchinson.
Botany — Gray.
Civil Government — Fiske.
Bookkeeping — Williams & Rogers.
Physical Geography — Tarr.
First Latin Book — Collar, Daniell.
Gates to Cæsar — Collar, Daniell.
Latin Grammar — Allen & Greenough.
Cæsar — Allen & Greenough.
Cicero — Allen & Greenough.
Virgil — Allen & Greenough.
Latin Prose — Daniell's.
First Greek Book — White.
Greek Grammar — Goodwin.
Anabasis — Goodwin, White, Harper.
Iliad — Seymour, Tauchnitz.
Greek Prose — Higley, Jones.
French Grammar — Worman's, (Aldrich & Foster) Chardenal.
French Reader — Super's.
German — Shorter Eysenbach, Collar.
German Reader — Joynes.

NUMBER OF PUPILS PURSUING THE SEVERAL
BRANCHES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL,
DECEMBER, 1901

SUBJECTS	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
English	64	56	34	23	177
Latin	35	31	16	8	90
Greek	...	8	9	2	19
French	...	19	19	31	69
German	...	...	...	4	4
Algebra	68	...	33	...	101
Geometry	...	37	32	9	78
Com. Arithmetic	31	...	...	...	31
Bookkeeping	31	26	...	...	57
Astronomy, Phys., Geog.	...	...	...	5	5
Physics	...	15	...	7	22
Chemistry	...	...	17	...	17
Civil Government	...	...	...	10	10
History	62	51	30	10	153
Stenography, Typewriting	...	...	8	8	16
Physiology	...	...	...	3	3
Botany	...	8	...	...	8
Drawing	44	31	14	12	101

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, DECEMBER 1, 1901

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Johnson	34	37	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	71
Bromfield Street . .	41	39	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	162
Jackman	...	...	48	50	50	48	49	42	48	335
“ mixed room . . .	...	...	...	...	21	13	8	12	..	54
Temple Street . . .	26	25	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Kelley, room E . . .	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	
“ “ F	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	
“ “ I	...	...	...	...	29	14	...	...	...	
“ “ G	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	
“ “ H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	20	233
Training School . .	57	49	57	56	...	...	...	...	...	219
Congress Street . .	39	37	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	156
Ward Room	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Currier	...	...	...	...	38	31	38	20	18	145
Curtis	30	34	31	36	...	...	...	...	...	131
Moultonville . . .	14	9	10	7	8	7	4	3	2	64
Storey Avenue . . .	4	3	0	2	3	1	1	...	...	14
	278	233	227	232	198	160	148	104	88	1668

High school :

Fourth class	62
Third “	56
Second “	34
First “	22
Post graduates	3
	177
	1845

TABLE OF SCHOOLS AND GRADES, DEC., 1901

SCHOOLS	Room	TEACHERS	GRADES	Desks	Pupils
High . . .		Walter E. Andrews, prin. Dana C. Wells, sub master Frank A. Page, " Sara A. Leonard, assistant Elizabeth Goldsmith, " Edna S. Moffatt, " Mabelle S. Moses " Edith M. Brown "			177
Kelley . . .	H G F I E	Irving H. Johnson, prin. Nellie G. Stone, assistant Anna L. Whitmore, " Bertha F. Ingalls, " Lillian Greenleaf, "	VIII, IX VII VI V, VI V	49 49 49 41 49	47 48 46 43 49
Training School	D C B A	Frances W. Richards, prin. " " "	IV III II I	56 56 56 56	56 57 49 57
Jackman . . .	I H G F J E D C	George W. Brown, principal Anna L. Coffin, assistant Priscilla G. Craig, " Emma M. Lander, " Abbie Frost, Josie Kimball Mary T. Colby, assistant Nellie Des Barrett, " Dorothy C. Packer "	IX VIII VII VI V, VI, VII, VIII V IV III	48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	48 42 47 48 54 50 50 48
Johnson . . .	B A	Grace E. Bartlett, principal Mary F. Whitmore, assistant	II I	40 40	37 34
Bromfield . . .	D C B A	Jennie P. Haskell, principal Annie B. Richardson, asst. Lillie Ross, assistant Adelaide Pritchard, assistant	IV III II I	40 40 40 40	41 41 39 41
Temple street .	A	Bessie E. Davis, principal	I, II	48	51
Currier . . .	D C B A	Sara B. Chute, principal Adelena Sargent, assistant Clara J. Edgerly, " Cassine H. Brown "	VIII, IX VII VI V	36 36 36 38	38 38 31 38
Congress street .	D C B A	Elizabeth H. Cheever, prin. Sara L. Ross, assistant Gertrude E. Lewis, " Annie P. Toppan, "	IV III II I	44 40 40 40	40 40 37 39
Ward Room .	A	Hortense Small, teacher	I		
Curtis . . .	D C B A	Frances L. Pettigrew, prin. Sarah F. Badger, assistant Charlotte Dickins, " Julia J. Hubbard, "	IV III II I	42 42 42 42	36 31 34 30
Moultonville .	B A	Helen S. Merrill, principal Carrie Merrill, assistant	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX I, II, III, IV	36 36	24 40
Storey Avenue .		Julia Boyle, principal	I to IX inclusive	48	14

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

NAME OF BUILDING	NUMBER ROOMS	METHOD OF HEATING	NAME OF JANITOR	SALARY
High School . . .	8	Steam	Harry Upton	\$450
Kelley	9	Steam	Charles Lewis	500
Jackman	8	H't air,stm	Albert O. Colby	500
Currier	4	Furnace	Stephen Gale	} 360
Curtis	4	Steam	"	
Bromfield	4	Furnac :	Wm. Woodman	120
Johnson	2	"	Albert Hodgdon	100
Temple Street . . .	1	"	James Kimball	60
Congress Street . .	4	"	Charles Ash	100
Ward Room	1	Stove	"	48
Moultonville	2	"	Mrs. Busbee	60
Storey Avenue . . .	1	"	Mr. Grant	44

GENERAL STATISTICS

Taxable property of the city	.	.	.	\$10,451,850 00
Estimated value of school property	.	.	.	\$137,972 00
Total sum available for schools	.	.	.	\$34,114 30
Total expenditures (not including repairs)	.	.	.	\$37,262 72
Population at last census	.	.	.	14,478
Children of school age, September 1, 1901	.	.	.	2,508
Number in private and parochial schools	.	.	.	650
Total enrollment in the public schools	.	.	.	2050
Average membership	"	.	.	1704
Average attendance	"	.	.	1561
Per cent	"	.	.	91.61
Number of regular teachers employed in 1901	.	.	.	45
Male teachers	.	.	.	4
Female	"	.	.	41
Special	"	.	.	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From Dec. 1, 1900, to Dec. 1, 1901

INCOME

Appropriation	\$33,000.00
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CREDITS

Income from Brown Fund	\$675.00	
Tuition from non-residents	429.10	
Sale of books	10.20	
		<u>1,114.30</u>
Total appropriation and income		\$34,114.30
Overdrawn		<u>3,148.42</u>
		\$37,262.72

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of teachers	\$26,441.25
“ pupil teachers	983.35
Salary of superintendent	1200.00
“ truant officer	600.00
Janitors	1,933.42
Evening Schools	264.25
Printing and advertising	167.72
Books and supplies	2,201.20
Sundries	825.43
Rent of Putnam school	416.67
Fuel	2,179.23
Paid Highway department	<u>50.20</u>
	7,262.72

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

1901 — 1902 .

High school . . .	{	Walter E. Andrews, principal . . .	\$1800
		Dana C. Wells, sub-master . . .	1000
		Frank A. Page, " . . .	900
		Sara A. Leonard, assistant . . .	650
		Elizabeth Goldsmith " . . .	700
		Edna S. Moffatt " . . .	700
		Edith M. Brown " . . .	650
		Mabelle S. Moses " . . .	700
Kelley school . . .	{	Irving H. Johnson, principal . . .	1200
		Nellie G. Stone, assistant . . .	500
		Anna L. Whitmore " . . .	450
		Lillian Greenleaf " . . .	450
		Bertha F. Ingalls " . . .	425
Training school . .	{	Frances W. Richards, principal . . .	1000
Jackman school . .	{	George W. Brown, principal . . .	1300
		Anna L. Coffin, assistant . . .	500
		Priscilla G. Craig " . . .	500
		Emma M. Lander " . . .	450
		Abbie L. Frost " . . .	450
		Josie W. Kimball " . . .	450
		Mary T. Colby " . . .	450
		Nellie deS. Barrett " . . .	425
		Dorothy C. Packer " . . .	375
Currier school . .	{	Sarah B. Chute, principal . . .	750
		Adalena Sargent, assistant . . .	450
		Clara J. Edgerly " . . .	450
		Cassine H. Brown " . . .	450

Moultonville school	{	Helen S. Merrill, principal	\$500
		Carrie Merrill, assistant	400
Storey Ave. school . .	{	Julia Boyle, principal	400
Johnson school . .	{	Grace E. Bartlett	400
		Mary F. Whitmore	325
Bromfield St. school .	{	Jennie P. Haskell, principal	425
		Annie B. Richardson, assistant	350
		Lillie Ross, assistant	325
		Adelaide Pritchard, assistant	300
Temple St. school . .	{	Bessie E. Davis, principal	300
Congress St. school	{	Elizabeth H. Chee er, principal	425
		Sarah L. Ross, assistant	400
		Gertrude E. Lewis "	400
		Annie P. Toppan "	400
		Hortense Small "	350
Curtis school . . .	{	Frances L. Pettigrew principal	425
		Sarah F. Badger, assistant	400
		Charlotte Dickins "	400
		Julia J. Hubbard "	400
Special teachers . .	{	Sadie M. Morse, teacher of drawing . .	600
		Elizabeth C. Adams, teacher of music .	500
		Elizabeth H. Little, teacher of sewing	
		and cooking (estimated)	440

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